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INTRODUCTION

This book has been written for the Spiritual welfare of the human race; "to be used as a guide to lift humanity out of the rut of Ignorance, and to impart to the world the great Truths of life as given through messages received from High Intelligences living in the World of Spirits.

"The Spirit World has no intention of criticizing the Bible, Creeds, Dogmas, or Isms," it is to give the True Version of how to live through this life in order to be spared suffering and woe in the next world.

The contents of this book will show discrepancies in the present day beliefs, and the inconsistency in many of the chapters of the Bible which are contrary to the laws which exist in the next world.

"There are no better teachers than those who have had experience;"—So we all must consider seriously what we are told from the world beyond.

"Wickedness is the power that is ruining humanity, and the power that must be battled from all quarters of the land," for that reason, in order to do our share of the good work, "Spirit Intelligences has dictated this book, trying to show the actual results of sin, and to specify the many serious little wicked acts which is committed through ignorance of Divine Laws.

The object is "to encourage mankind to THINK,—and REASON,—To follow the dictates of conscience in Spiritual affairs; To Investigate, —Analyze and classify facts;—To study the Law of Nature both on the seen and unseen side of life.—

Thinking is living, and the person who does not think for themselves is but little above the dumb animal.—

SOME STARTLING FACTS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER

Doctor J. Don Ball, of Oakland, California, who is conducting a Crimology Course at the University of California, says: there are twenty-seven distinct types of Insanity. He lists them as follows. Queer guys, eccentrics, disturbers, querrulous, unreliable, and unstable, misfits, irritables, sullen, socially, skepticle, unsociable, negative, conscientious, litigious, bear-a-grudge, peculiar, glad hand, gossipy, roving, restless, malicious, lying, stealing, sex pervert, false accusers, morbid impulse, adnormal, suggestible, and mental twist.

The number of illiterate in the U.S. is estimated at EIGHT MILLION,—A number equal to the combined population of Nevada, Wyoming, Delaware, Arizona, Idaho, Mississippi, Vermout, Rhode Island, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Maine, Florida, Connecticut and Washington.

In men drafted for war, hundreds of thousands could not read or write.

Over seventeen per cent. of the persons in the East South, Central States have never been to school.

Every year, more than 100,000 Men and women are released from the Penitentiaries and Jails of the United States.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

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1. We believe in Infinite Intelligence.

2. We believe that the phenomena of nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence.

3. We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith, constitute "true religion."

4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death.

5. We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.

6. We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule. "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye also unto them."

7. We affirm the moral responsibility of the individual, and that he makes his own happiness or unhappiness as he obeys or disobeys Nature's psychic laws.

8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is

against any human soul here or hereafter.

DEFINITIONS

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1. A Spiritualist is one who believes, as a part of his or her religion, in the communication between this and the spirit world by means of mediumship, and who endeavors to mould his or her character and conduct in accordance with the highest teachings derived from such communion.

2. A medium is one whose organism is sensitive to vibrations from the spirit world, and through whose instrumentality intelligences in that world are able to convey messages and produce the phenomena of Spiritualism.

Spiritualism is the Science, Philosophy, and Religion of continuous Life, based upon Demonstration.

REMARKS BY THE WRITER

You can learn more TRUTH and KNOWLEDGE in five minutes conversing with Intelligent Spirits, than a life-time of sermons. That is the reason the Religion of Spiritualism has rendered unique service to the cause of religion by adding to faith, knowledge.

The Christianity of Christ, consists entirely in perfecting the individual character. HIS salvation is nothing more or less than self development. HE taught that man was to be saved by love, and Love, alone.

If you will look into the Spiritualist's Religion you will find that its teachings harmonizes with HIS plan of salvation which is profoundly philosophical.

There is nothing in the broad truths Spiritualism teaches that is incompatible with what the church requires people to believe.

There is nothing that conflicts with the simple teach ings of the Christ. Spiritualism has no contradiction to any creed, Dogma, or isms, that teaches the true Christ principles.

The Church should thankfully acknowledge the truths of Spiritualism, because its teachings acts as a weapon against all the anti-Christianism of the age.

Clergymen are so terribly afraid of saying a word about the intermediate state in the spirit realm of existence,—that they draw a hard, and fast line between the seen and unseen world.

The creeds express the belief in the communication of Saints, yet—deny our fathers and mothers the same privilege.

It is no more wonderful that we should live again, than that we have begun to live.

Life in the physical body is supposed to be an unmaterial force, organism supplying the existing force outside of it;—which justify us in identifying this force with the soul. This force existed before the growth of the physical body, and must exist outside of it after death of the body. There must be a life after death if there is a purpose to live before death!

There must be an immortal soul if there is an immortal GOD; and as the seed is planted here, there must be a ripening process to finish the work for some higher sphere of perfection for which the soul yearned while in the mortal frame.

There must be a life after death of the body where justice will be meted out to those who suffer injustice, and where those who were cruelly separated shall be united in yet deeper and richer love,—and by no law are we prevented from communicating with them, and them communicating with us.

The spirit world is so close to us that it's inhabitants walk the earth both when we wake and when we sleep.

This great truth should be the center of all true religion;—which is only reviving the forgotten truth which the prophets and Christ himself have taught us.

People cannot comprehend such well attested facts, and consider the many apparitions that is reported from time to time as mere whims and fables.

They claim to believe the Bible, but do not accept its teachings by denying that good and pure spirits communicate with mortals.

If the intercourse is admitted, then the whole castle in the air falls to the ground.

Spiritualism will eer long be shown to be the true religion,—and the fact of a conscious intercommunion between the two worlds.

Realizing that this book will be criticized by narrow and bigoted minds,—I will, state emphatically that in no wise will I enter in, or take part in any debate, argument, disagreement, dispute or controversy.

Those who would cast the first stone, let them first investigate self—and find out just how much good has been accomplished in following the teachings of their own belief! If the soul is found to be perfect, any change would be very unwise; if not perfect,—something is wrong, and it will be well to seek for a new field of thought—and knowledge for self-protection.

This is a free country, and every indivudual has religious rights to believe and practice any form of religion that appeals to the best interests of those concerned, and no one has a right to dispute that privilege.

The religion of Spiritualism to me is the true gospel of Jesus Christ, and is proclaimed by spirits from the higher realms to be the true version of life. I believe, and know it is the truth, and consider it my mission to acquaint the world with the knowledge this book contains.

The only proof that the world of religion can produce to verify the various creeds, dogmas, etc.,—has been given to the world from the brains of man;—the evidence I possess has been through personal communication with souls living in the otherworld where they can obtain the truth.

In conculsion, if the reader fails to comprehend the spiritual side that is contained in this book, and refuses to think and reason, there is one remedy left that we all can use! Think as our conscience directs us.

William M. Goff.

MATERIAL MELANCHOLIA

The real secret of happiness, consists in learning how to read your own character. If you are bankrupt spiritually, and look for nothing but material things, you will never find the secret of happiness for it is not contained in earth's vulgar side of life.

When a person lives entirely surrounded by the hard luck that materiality always brings to the door, and never sweeps the musty cobwebs that are woven through the habit of Panhandling friends for sympathy with tears of sorrow, they will never find comfort and happiness in this system of earth's one sided existence.

Too much lamenting because other people seem to have more of earthly pleasures than we do! soon forces the victim to join the Melancholy Club, which brings real fate to the person.

When a person contracts that terrible disease, jealousy,—and envies every person what little success in life they may obtain; it is the worst burden a person can load on their shoulders, because it rapidly grows in weight, and what little money has been saved is soon peddled out for the services of Doctors.

The way humanity interprets human life is surprising. People will live entirely on the material, or musty and unhappy side, and whine because they are not rich, and expect a prize for every little thing they happen to do for others;—which always benefits themselves?

Cultivating good common sense is the greatest asset in human life.

Money;—that other people begrudge is many times gall for the person who is begrudged. What appears to be success and happiness is nothing but sham, and many times that person who is considered on the sunny side of life, is a most miserable person.

Money,—and spirituality will never mix together,—Billions have tried this remedy ever since the first dollar was coined, but to this day!—not one penny has ever purchased a seat in the hall of spiritual happiness. Some people become so obsessed with Melancholia, that they think they should be the darling of the Gods, and have all the good things of life handed to them in a bunch.

They pity themselves because they may be forced to earn their own living, and treat everybody with contempt who has nothing to think of but just the dreary pastime of killing time.

People will drag through life cold, harsh, cruel and vindicative, then expect Heaven for their home, but it requires a smile, a word of cheer, and a life of goodness to claim entrance to eternal joy.

HARVEST OF SPIRITUAL TRUTHS

People who borrow trouble are never happy. "Put out of your mind dreary imaginings, shut out the dismal forebodings from your soul," come up into the light of sunshine of Hope, and escape half the sorrows of life.

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It is not God who does cruel things! It is the people themselves.

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When the Death Angel knocks at your door, can you say, I AM READY?

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Deeds counts more than words, Words are cheap.

Those who cry out about Hypocracy is no proof they are not Hypocrites.

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There are always two forces at work, one trying to build up, another trying to tear down.

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Only the ignorant refuse to investigate the problem of life after Death! Don't be one sided, change your opinion and listen to reason.

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Greed, Hate, Ambition and the like, must be overcome by Love, Brotherhood and human Kindness.

Some people consider themselves religious because they carry a prayer book.

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If people realized there are no pockets in shrouds, they would soon begin hunting for Honest Dollars.

One of the many blessings that Spiritualism brings to humanity is the understanding of the Bible, and its application to everyday affairs.

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We receive just what we give, and no more! Would you be ashamed to publically confess all your little secrets before the world?

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Foolish people run after bad women, and bad women run after foolish people.

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Spiritualism is the only religion on earth that has a Science and Philosophy.

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The love of a good woman is the most powerful lever to raise man to greatness.

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How is thy Command, of Love one another obeyed?

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If you are not contented, blame your own thinking.

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Life has three tragedies, birth, death, and old age. Old age is a haunting spectre, it terrorizes more people than fear of death.

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The most dangerous weapon of ignorance is ridicule. A great many narrow minded people were born sneering.

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THE FIGHT IS ON,—Spirit return is a Scientifically demonstrated FACT.

SINS AND WICKEDNESS OF THE PEOPLE

CHAPTER ONE

In life's mad rush for gain and social position, millions of men and women are burning the candle at both ends of life. They are gradually using up surplus vitality and strength until the brain becomes both mentally and physically weakened, and under those conditions humanity does not make progress because they are living under the handicap of false conceptions of the law of life.

The world is not progressing as GOD intended the human race should progress. Humanity remains at the bottom of the ladder while they struggle for earthly honor instead of spiritual.

When a person forgets the spiritual side of life and looks only to material pleasures and vulgar gain, the brain is not supplied with proper spiritual nourishment to achieve success in life GOD intended.

Without spirituality the brain becomes dormant thereby lowering the mental vitality until gradually the brain refuses to think and reason.

The mentally strong are the people who seek for knowledge ,and the person who knows best is the person who thinks.

A free thinker is one who breaks away from the chains of skepticism, and listens to reason. Mental growth depends on many factors. One of the most essential is contact

with other progressive minds,—you who wish to develop brain power must mingle often and freely with people who think and then think and reason for yourself.

It all depends on you; nobody can do it for you. Success in life does not come through hopeing and waiting but by effort.

The great question for each one of us to answer is? What can we do to improve, develop, stimulate and make more progressive our thinking machine.

There is nothing real about a human being except what goes on in the brain, you are what you THINK, what your thoughts create, and nothing more.

From the brain of mortals has come everything that we have on this earth, except the earth itself,—strange beliefs, superstitions, myths, hatreds, cruelities, and all the wickedness of the people.

Most of the world's trouble is due to spiritual ignorance which has been caused by centuries of wrong teachings, wrong thinking, and action—the result, CHAOS.

The deplorable state of the world today is through false teachings of men who wrote history back in the dark ages, and who wrote myths that are absolutely reverse to the LAW of GOD, and NATURE.

Let us use good common sense, cast out all skepticism and analyze and dissect for example—the first book of Genesis,—Chapter first.

In the beginning GOD created the heaven and the earth, and the earth was without form, and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep, and the spirit of GOD moved upon the face of the waters, and GOD said, let there be light, and there was light, etc.

Suppose we compare the words of Moses, with our present day wisdom.

Men of science know that this earth has existed for more than one hundred million years, and that human beings have lived here for at least one half million years, —probably much longer. They also know what the different suns, and neighboring planets weigh, and tell us they are made up of elements, iron, copper, gold, etc., that make up this earth.

Astronomy teaches that our earth is the third planet out from the sun, and our average distance from the sun is 93,000,000 of miles. Beyond us come Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. This earth is approximately 8,000 miles in diameter, while Neptune from one side to the other is between five and six billions of miles. Astronomy is called the king of sciences, and conclusively proves the ignorance of man's religion ,as nothing but fables as written by Moses. The spirit of GOD must have departed from some planet, or world, billions of miles out in space to find the location for this earth, and in six days created heaven and earth, and all therein contained. LET US REASON.

Science can prove that every star or planet revolving in space requires thousands of years, to develop by the law of nature, which is God's law. We know that this planet was created by nature, and that it required many thousands of years to become cold enough for human life to exist.

Is it reasonable to believe God would break one of his own laws just to create this small planet?—when the same law has been in existence for time inknown without one iota of change in it's great solar system.

Why should this planet be an exception to the great natural law? Can anything be more unreasonable, and improbable? Note the following:

NEW WORLDS IN THE UNIVERSE

By Chas. Nordman

Noted French Astronomer.

PARIS, Oct. 5.

"The visible universe is a thousand fold greater than has been generally believed. Recent discoveries have demonstrated the existence of worlds so far distant from our earth that light ,which travels at the rate of 189,000 miles a second, would take seventy million years to reach us from these astral bodies lost in the depths of space.

"We owe this discovery to the work of American observers. During the last five years we in Europe were unable to devote much attention to the heavens, but our American colleagues employed their time occupying new territories in the firmament in spite of the policy of non-annexation proclaimed by President Wilson.

"It has been believed that all the stars observed through the telescope formed part of that archipelago of the infinite known as the Milky Way, the central sun of which is merely one of the mediocre islands of space which shed their brilliant radiance around us. New methods have demonstrated that this is not so. Contrary to astronomical belief, there is an enormous class of stars which do not belong to the Milky Way. They are known as the spiral nebulae. These bodies are in appearance little vapory spots formed of two spirals and which are seen through the telescope like hundreds of silver snails in the garden of stars.

"Not only do these nebulae not belong to the constellation known as the Milky Way, but each of them is in itself precisely a Milky Way, an isolated universe

with millions of suns and—much lower in the atasral hierarchy—billions of planets, and, doubtless, here and there, its high cost of living problem.

"Taking into consideration the fact that our Milky Way comprises about fifteen hundred million stars—that is to say, suns—we may be able to get an idea of the prodigious amount of light, energy and matter comprised in these new systems which, however, appear through the most powerful telescopes as scarcely more than the faint light of a glow worm."

Note the following copied from writing by Dr. Richard Swann Lull, Professor of Vertibrate Preteonitology at Yale University,—and here is a very curious little lesson on what happens when things do not develop brains and use what they have. The running monster is known as Ignanodon. It lived in the Crettaceous Age,—millions of years ago, in Belgium, and on the Isle of Wight,—it developed, as the fossils show, arms and hands almost exactly similar to the human arm and hand of today, but it never developed a brain big enough to know how to use them,—all it did with them was tear and cut and slay. The consequences was that after a few thousand years Ignanodon died out. If there had been a brain which would have enabled it to use its hands for making fires, etc., as our primitive ancestors did, the story of the dominant race on earth might have been very different,—for this dorsorant lived a million years before the first ape like creature which was to turn into a man began to appear on the face of the earth.

ANCIENT CAMEL ABOUT SIZE OF JACK RABBIT

"THE DALLES- Ore., Oct. 18.—That an ancient camel, the size of a jack rabbit, roamed this section 2,000,000 years ago is a fact recently discovered by a group of University of Chicago geologists. Bones of the prehistoric camel and those of a horse of the three-toed variety were found in caves near The Dalles during a tour to inspect the formation of the Cascade mountain range.

"The old-time ship of the desert according to the bones found, had no hump. Its feet bones are like those of the present-day camel. "

I will leave this decision to your good common sense. Which is the most reasonable. The story written by Moses, or proof offered by science? It does not seem reasonable to believe that a man who lived in ancient times had any more sense than our learned scientists of the present age. Are we to believe the story of creation which is reverse to the law of God? If we are to credit such imaginable myths as a truth, we also admit that the wisdom of our scientists are mere idiots in comparison to the great wisdom Moses must have been endowed with. Any human being that can delve into the past and tell us how this earth was created—must have been a man of marvelous conception.

Common sense teaches that it is nothing but a myth, and humbug, originated in the brain of a man who was a false prophet, a man like some of our present day religious writers who try to make us believe imaginable fables.

The world is full of hob-nob myths ,and false beliefs that the human race swallow without thought, reason, or common sense,—and some are the most unreasonable, and impossible teachings that forces it's victims in the deep rut of ignorance.

Must we,—as a civilized nation believe foolish trash conceived by man—simply because it is ancient history? Must we as a people with brains believe history that was written by priests in ancient times who originated the myths for selfish purposes, and material power? Most of the writers was no more more fit to write history about creation and other myths, than man of today. Where would you find a man today that would dare attempt such an impossible impossibility! No man ever lived who can fathom the great mystery of creation.

Are we also to believe that God created evil?—(Genesis I—27-28)

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them, and God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, etc.—

According to the words of Moses, In seven days the first man and woman was on earth, created for good,—then we read, (Chapter 2 9)—and out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every thing that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food,—the tree of life also in the midst of the garden of Eden,—and the tree of knowledge of good and evil, etc.

NOW LET US REASON,——

God, created man and women for good which is proof they were innocent,—then, God immediately created a tree to grow that was both good and evil, commanding the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest

freely eat, but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it, for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

How can we as civilized people, believe such a story? —That our loving Merciful God would grow a tree that would produce poison fruit, (or evil)—and warn them not to eat or they would be murdered.

Are we to believe such impracticable myths? Continuing, we find that for fear that Adam and Eve would not eat of the fruit, God created a human serpent with a human voice to tempt them to commit evil,—because we find in chapter 3-4-5,—and the serpent said unto the woman, ye shalt not surely die; for your eyes shall be opened, etc.

In all history, ancient, and modern, there has never been known any specie of serpent that had a human voice, except, in the book of Genesis. Under those conditions this particular specie of serpent must have been the only one ever in existence, created especially for this one particular fable story:

After Adam and Eve had eaten of the forbidden fruit, instead of dieing as God had commanded, he curses them because he became very angry, (angry, mind you)—A great merciful God, turning into a material, earth bound spirit, etc.

The day of such nonsense has passed, So let us open our eyes to the LIGHT of TRUTH, and see our God as He is;—A great Merciful Heavenly Father who is all LOVE and Devotion, and not a God of anger and revenge.

THE CHURCH

CHAPTER TWO.

The church has been preaching and advocating a personal devil for centuries without one iota of evidence that such a thing ever existed. Ministers have been content to preach such misty, intangible things until it is no longer believed by the educated masses.

The day of formalism is past, Clover footed Satan and his ever ready pitch fork is another myth and humbug.

Why? would God permit such a sin making monster with dark and sinister form and features to roam the world free to smear us all over with sins, and then send us to a bottomless pit to be damned for all eternity?

But to the orthodox theory such a plan was devised by God, He prefers to permit the ruin and destruction of mankind.

Does that show the goodness and wisdom of God?—NO,—it shows the foolishness of poor deluded men and women who can be duped by false teachers in believing so ridiculous a story.

There is not one scrap of authentic evidence that such a thing ever existed, it is all the result of false education.

High intelligences from the other world tell us that it is a myth, and that the most perfect devil they ever saw lived on this earth in the form of a man.

According to the Christian world, Hell, is a place of torment for the damned, in literal fire and brimstone for ever, and forever, where the fire is never quenched, and the dead must live until judgment day, when Gabriel will blow his trumpet then all will ascend into Heaven, etc.

It is but a figment of imagination, a misconception of ancient leaders in religious matters who did not know anything about it.

If the ancient writers had been in communication with good and Holy spirits from the spirit world, the truth would have been given to the world instead of fables and myths. The church has been preaching these same stories since the dawn of civilization, and continues to this day to preach such tangible things and remain, What they are,—mere blind leaders of the blind.

With the amazing amount of wickedness in the world, without the church we must admit the inhabitance of this world would soon degenerate to the level of animal life.

It has been the church that has held in check, to a certain degree, the large majority of the human race from becoming a race of mad hypocrites.

Many can testify that they have been made better through its influence, and any person unless bigoted will admit the church has done an inestimable amount of good.

Any belief,—that can lead men and women to lead better and decent lives is a blessing to humanity. Any system, by what name you may call it, that is beneficial in making men and women better,—better husbands, better mothers and wives should be helped and respected by all.

Anything that helps men and women to live a God life helps to elevate humanity into the straight and narrow path.

I draw no religious lines, I esteem them all, "Malice toward none and Charity for all."

If the church teaches men and women to be moral, honest, truthful, upright and loving, to quit their meanness, Why? no one has a right to criticize the church for

the good they are doing. The church is not perfect. that is sure, for the reason that it is made up of imperfect men and women.

Envy, strife, and division of the church have caused confusion, and distrust in the minds of the people, until it is simply a case of men and women thinking for themselves.

God, is not the author of confusion, but of peace, therefore taking into consideration the good the church has accomplished, they must be recognized as being a benefit to mankind.

If the leaders of religion would broaden out and break away from all the old time myths, and have immortality, and spirit communication preached from the pulpits, the greater truth would be given and the power of the churches would soon rule the world, but as long as ministers continue preaching prejudice, and narrowmindedness in the minds of the people, just so long will thinking people continue leaving the churches, and just so long will the churches remain in the non-progressive rut, only accomplishing a small amount of good, when they should be elevating the people to a higher and nobler condition.

The preachers of the land would be horrified, (perhaps) —if they knew how far their preaching failed to convince the thinking people.

The thinking world is beginning to see how little they really know. Real thinking has but just begun, for the brightest minds in the world are everywhere in action.

The opinions of men and women are changing from silly bigoted beliefs to the living truth, which is being revealed from the spirit world in all parts of the universe, Eventually,the church must turn to the source of TRUTH, and preach it to the world, or slowly sink into oblivion.

SCEPTICISM

CHAPTER THREE

Millions of people pass through life without having a single moment of deep or earnest thought . . . The goal of their ambition is pleasure, . How many ever analyze a thought, a principle, or originate an idea of their own? Each individual has some pet idea, whim or conceit that they desire to promulgate ,but there is no intellectual growth, or spiritual development, their minds being like water that stands still, they waste time on trifles seeking pleasure instead of information.

If each was at liberty to express their own honest convictions instead of somebody elses, with no devil, or literal hell to make them afraid, or priest, or preacher who do not understand their own conscience, we would all get some good common sense.

Many lies have been made to pass as truth, until people have become so obsessed by its false authority that if you would tell that class of people they must either change their belief or go to the orthodox hell, every last one of them would take chances on hell before they would change their belief, That is what causes Skepticism.

Skepticism is the weed of contention that brings repute to the man or woman who centers thoughts on anyone particular subject, and then refuses to listen to the progressive minds used throughout our land by men of Science to advance civilization to a higher pinacle of wisdom.

In this world we have a mixed creation of human beings that ascends from the smallest atom of intelligence to the highest point of widsom,—men of Science, all placed on this earth for some purpose, either to pass

through as the smallest atom of nothing, or to produce results that will bring development and brain power to humanity.

The man or woman who listens to the teachings of others without a thought for themselves to advance their own knowledge is but little above the lowest form of human intelligence because the brain remains inactive and lack of mental action is what holds civilization in the fearful rut of ignorance.

It is not book education that always builds up wonderful productive brains, for many a person who has only sufficient book learning to converse in an intelligent manner can discount the most learned Professor in Scientific theories that is even beyond the realm of educated minds, proving conclusively that the power of thought and science has been given to most of us to develop for progressive methods.

Every child should be compelled to educate the mind to a point of high perfection, both mentally and Spiritually, then, men and women would be more free to reason, grow further intelligent through life's experiences which God intended for our object lessons to produce good results for the great new birth into the higher planes of intelligence in the world to come.

The man or woman who laughs to scorn anything new that appears, Invention, Mechanical, Scientific or religious do so at their own peril, because the time wasted brings them so much nearer to death's door, and they are but the acme of pity in the minds of people who grasp the truth. Everything on earth contains truth, nothing was ever created that has no TRUTH.

A certain class of people would rather believe old handed down beliefs written by Kings and Priests whose objects was to use religion to keep the people down to mental slavery, that they might live high and easy lives,

in extravagance, in pomp and splendor ,and amass great fortunes, the same as is ever prevalent in all parts of the world today.

The greatest obstacle to progress and enlightenment is the attitude and prejudice of people from other denominations against any other belief than their own. Many become obstinate in their narrow confines. They do not read; they do not discuss; they do not inform themselves on any subject reverse to their own religious views, but go on day after day with minds filled with one narrow belief, and pronounce all other religions humbugs, and fakes without investigation.

It is this class of bigoted people who pronounce the great philosophy and science of spiritualism the works of the devil. They are simply materialists who know no more about the religion of spiritualism than a new born babe would know about the alphabet. They are simply a religious fanatic who will not look for good common sense for fear it will interfere with some wicked secret they are afraid will be exposed. This does not apply in all instances, because ignorance is the usual cause.

The mind of the mass of the people cannot realize such an astounding fact as communication with spirits of the so called dead. Under no circumstances will they conceve that it may be possible for loved ones to return to earth, their creed being, death ends all, or that the dead are either asleep in the grave, or that they are far away and cannot return to earth. Is it not terrible to see such individuals condemn themselves?

The spirit world tell us that it is a pitiful sight to see a new spirit born in the spirit world who has wasted time and energy on foolish, unreasonable beliefs that has clouded the soul to a disastrous condition through false teachings of the true version of death, and the laws that governs the spirit world.

No excuse can alter the condition for the mistakes contracted through this life. If your teachers are not prepared to teach the truth, they are at fault far more than those who follow, and will receive just punishment for the wrong they commit. The law of God demands the truth for it is in the world today and free for everybody, so it remains for every one to grasp every oppor tunity offered for future good results.

The blind cannot lead the blind and win spiritual gifts, it must be procured by seeking and knowing.

This advise is given to humanity from the world of spirits. Idle watching, using what others produce without any effort to advance, produces little. Knowledge is power.

THE PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE OF SPIRITUALISM

CHAPTER FOUR

The birth of spiritualism is the most portentious event of the world. Nothing in interest or importance equal to it ever occurred in the history of man.

The world's greatest question—If a man die, shall he live again? Has been answered.

After centuries of weary waiting, modern scientific spiritualism gave that question a clean, positive scientific answer—THERE ARE NO DEAD.

For many centuries humanity has been striving to reach the land of departed spirits, the long desired connection has been opened up, communication between this side of the grave and life on the other side of the grave is positively established. Husband and wife, brother and sister, parents and children separated by death can meet and greet each other.

Our scientists who formerly ignored it, and the newspapers that once held it up to ridicule are publishing great full page articles and teaching spirit return as a demonstrated reality. The literature of the day is publishing large articles day after day, until the great truth is growing with a mighty power all over the universe, and will continue to grow until it becomes a universal reglion.

A few years ago the religion of Spiritualism was quite unknown, except as contained in a handful of advanced mortals who constituted the vanguard of what is today becoming a multitudinous army.

It has aroused widespread interest because of two things. It's radical departure from the old lines—and the success of its teachings in raising humanity out of the depths of ignorance, and superstition.

The great Scientific Religion is transforming the hitherto prevailing conception of death, and the nature of the life we all must live in the world to come.

Spiritualism embraces science, philosophy and phenomena, together producing a religion founded on facts and actual knowledge rather than faith and belief. It is surprising that the churches do not eagerly investigate the claims of Spiritualism, the truth established in the churches would fill the buildings to overflowing with eager investigators. If they do not accept now, the day is soon coming when they will be forced to accept,—regardless of all creed bound skepticism.

Spiritualism teaches the truth of eternal existence; it shows human beings the way to live in honor to themselves, and justice, to mankind. It teaches the true ethics of spirituality, and harmonizes the living existence to a pure and perfect state.

It teaches that we are the architects of our own future destiny, that we inflict our own punishment and select our own rewards.

If thoughts of love, of kindness, of sympathy, of purity eminates from our being, when we die our spiritual body will be bright and radiant in proportion to our goodness—we enter the next world with power of perception, intelligence and soul progression.

If our thoughts have been of cruelty, hatred, and revenge, we enter the next world the same in mind, and spirit, our spiritual body being clothed with mist like vapors, causing misery, despair and darkness.

Death is only a transition to another plane of existance, it neither deprives us of the virtues, nor relieves us of

the vices, both go with us—a fool does not become a man of science, or a sinner a saint.

Nature's psychic laws plays a wonderful game with the human race. As you sow so shall you reap, it remains with each individual how well the lesson has been learned. The lesson that has been taught with the sowing of good seeds of love, mercy, gratitude and righteousness, are like flowers in the garden, they grow beautiful with care and cultivation, but with the opposite of hate, deceit, greed, jealously, and dishonor, they are filthy weeds that flourish, they take away the life of the flowers, and they wither and die.

Right living, right thinking, right doing, and obeying the Divine laws of God and nature thus make a Heaven within.

In thousands of homes throughout the land wonderful demonstrations are being given every hour of the day such as has never been demonstrated to the public eye. Men of science, publicists, statesmen, religious leaders and heads of the world of new thought have been profoundly convinced of the life after death, and it's ability to communicate with the living. Because of this conviction, it counts its followers today by millions.

Spiritualism, is the key that opens the door between this world and the next, it is the guiding star that will lead humanity on the straight road and keep foolish people out of the material rut of wickedness.

Spiritualism, is the headlight that shines in every direction showing the good road ahead. It is the power behind the human race that will make men and women spiritual, and will take all through this life safely who joins the army of Progressive Spiritualists.

Spiritualism, unfolds the spiritual gift lying dormant in the world of humanity, a blessing given to the human race for spirit communication with the next world.

Every home throughout the land contains one or more persons who could cultivate the great spiritual power within, and direct communication with the spirit world could be made—thereby bringing convincing evidence that the religion of Spiritualism is a great truth. Every home contains hosts of unseen spirit forces waiting patiently for the time to arrive when humanity will get their eyes open, and give the spirit world a chance to talk with the home circle they have left behind. This is one of the greatest blessings that God has given to the human race, and it is ignorance, and superstition that is holding this great Divine power we all have from becoming more fully understood. It is a disgrace to the human race to be so blind, when the greatest science on earth lays covered up under ignorant spiritual minds. That could be easily developed and made the most perfect degree of earthly happiness for this so called civilized nation.

To be able to talk with spirits from the spirit world is the simplest thing that a person can undertake. All it requires is to first understand how to develop the gift so that it will bring you in direct communication with the higher planes of spirit intelligence, and the rest is very simple for you can learn more in five minutes conversing with intelligent spirits than can be learned in a lifetime from other sources.

Spiritualism teaches that a sin is a sin whether it is caused by deceit, jealousy, enmity or murder. Every deed has its own future punishment. Humanity does not understand what constitutes wickedness, and through the lack of knowledge many believe if they escape the death chair in prison and are not publically branded as a criminal they are living a good Christian life.

Every act, every deed, every thought that is not pure is impure, and registered on the dark side of life, so it behooves us all to find out the truth before it is too late.

SELFISHNESS

CHAPTER FIVE

Selfishness today is the curse of the human race. It has grown to such sinful conditions that friendship, sociability, harmony, honesty, and charity has been nearly exterminated from the earth through its terrible influence. Humanity in general has sunk so low that a free giver is almost a curiosity. If a person is sincere and wishes to give a few dollars for some worthy cause—that person soon comes under the ban of what is termed an easy mark, and is literally hounded by selfishness of human sharks who begrudge the little comfort others may be given. Selfishness controls nearly all the industries—it controls nearly every branch of finances—it rules the financial resources of nearly every line of business—it governs the churches—it brings unharmonious conditions in nearly every home and creates enmity, hatred, jealousy, gossiping, malice and every known sin on the calendar—between friends, relatives, acquaintances and strangers.

Profiteering is nothing but absolute selfishness Cheating is selfishness—jealousy and begrudging others for what they may possess is insane selfishness—being two faced for personal gain is a very low degree of selfishness and causes more suffering than many of the other branches of meanness.

Where are your friends today and whom can you trust? If you loan money without positive proof that the money was loaned, do you know that the person is honest? Are you positively sure that the party can be trusted? How many friends have you lost by being a good fellow and in the end they become your enemy?

How many good opportunities have you lost by trusting your secret to some friend who you thought had influence to give you assistance—but to find your friend had taken your place. How many times have you placed confidence in certain persons, only to discover later your confidence has been abused? How many dollars have you squandered foolishly with your friends, while they enjoyed your hospitality—and when in distress asked the loan of a few paltry dollars to see you through a little financial loss—to hear those very familiar words; very sorry," but really I am short myself and of course you understand my position;" I would really like to accommodate you—but I don't see how I can do it at this time:"—Nothing but selfishness and human distrust of mankind. We have all been so deceived by unscrupulous selfishness in humanity that we fear to take chances on even our very near friends.

Wickedness of the people has gradually driven humanity to become selfish and deceitful. In some quarters it is almost impossible to secure anything without using deceit—if you want work the boss has a list of friends that receive the first chance—if the purchasing price of some article you wish to purchase is too high you are forced to use deceit in trying to convince the merchant that you cannot afford to pay the price. Nearly all transactions between human beings is contracted on that selfish principle. The merchants are selfish for a few more pennies, and the buyer is selfish because the merchant is making the profit.

The millionaire is condemned for his success and luxury; the middle class of rich prople are not blessed by the minds of the masses because they begrudge the money they have given to build the fortune of the rich, and the common people are jealous of each other if one is fortunate in possessing a little more wealth than the other.

To sum this condition of the human minds to a spiritual degree;—we have but a small love for God,—and a less amount of love and respect for fellow man. We all want just what we want without one thought of doing to others as we wish to be done by. Selfish, mean, and greedy without fear of future punishment—or love for each other. Is it not terrible to see the brains of human beings placed in this filthy condition? Is it not against the teachings of Christ? Does the words of God say that we shall live together in selfishness and strife; and do unto each other just as our selfish hearts dictates? Where is the religion in this state of mental corruption? Is it right? Is it just?

Humanity is becoming so materially selfish that a friend in need is a friend indeed! A man would rather squander ten dollars foolishly, than to give fifty cents for some worthy cause. Simply advertise some vulgar, and uncouth performance and men and women will stand in line for hours to secure a seat, money is no object —because it personally helps to satisfy the craving for selfish motives. In all our courts you will find a struggling mass of men and women who attend every trial of notorious people just to listen to the vile and obscene testimony. Nothing seems to appease the mental faculties of this class of people but filth. Many are people of education and refinement who has attained admission in high society—but with mind and soul diseased with animal nature—and the only pleasures that appeals to their liking, is vulgarity.

This same class of people will make up parties to visit the slums of wickedness, the selfish minds continually craving for low material scenes—and the nearer they come to the lowest degrees of vile wickedness the more pleasure it brings to the selfish nature.

When once the spiritual sense is abused nature reverts to lower conditions. This is the wicked force that is sending millions to an untimely ending and future darkness. It requires a powerful determined mind to battle this wicked force if allowed to develop. Evil in the mind without spiritual guidance has a hard battle to fight to live free from wrong doing. If the brain is once deluded by false pleasures it is like a man who has become a drunkard! He will take just one more drink and that will be the last, the last never comes.

MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL LAWS.

CHAPTER SIX

Material and spiritual laws that govern human life is as far apart in relation to each other, as the moon and sun is as far apart in space. The two conditions are like a house with two rooms, one palatial in every particular, and the other filthy, and filled with disease germs. Materiality is everything earthy, and is the basis of all crime, poverty, suffering and woe.

It is the sins we commit against ourselves, and the lowest standard of mankind that lead men and women to steal, lie, gamble, to be selfish, hardhearted and mean. It is the wolf of humanity that has thrown multitudes of souls into the condition known as hell. It is the unholy power that ruins our unwise fathers and mothers, foolish girls and boys, and makes men and women social hypocrites with the cunning of the fox and the morals of a degenerate who hide the heart of a wolf, and the passions of a tiger under the cloak of false piety and virtue.

It is the lowest mental state of life that is a terrible foe to innocence. It creates ignorance, superstition and vulgarity, and has wrecked the human race from the beginning of civilization through following after the lusts of the body instead of seeking for goodness, and trying to live better, and understand the spiritual side of life.

Materiality is the cause of diseases that impoverish our physical bodies, and weakens the mental faculties to such an extent that this generation is barely spiritually strong enough to choose the good from the bad. We look to the material and vulgar side of life for pleasure and happiness instead of choosing the pure and good.

Material selfishness has created millions of conceited hypocrites with a heart full of hell, and a mouth full of heaven. There is that type of individual who goes around one half saint, and the other half devil. Every Sunday they proclaim aloud in the church their love for everybody and on the week days the same person would do enough mean things to you to make even the devil ashamed of himself. Love is only artificial, and mischievous hatred lurks within the fellowship hand. This same class of shouting hypocrites call themselves Christians, and condemn innocent pleasures of the common people as vulgar and corrupt, and preach piety under the cloak of deceit. The world is filled with that class of Sunday shouting hypocrites that will be so small when they enter the next world, it will take a powerful magnifying glass to find the soul. That class of deceitful hypocrites can fool themselves, but they cannot deceive God or the spirit world.

People who do not understand the true law of God and nature imagine they can live just as they please in this life, and receive no punishment in the next. They break the laws of virtue, honor and justice, and expect when they die to be ushered into heaven, and receive all the great blessings that is bestowed on the righteous who go to heaven. It is like a person trying to carry water in a sieve, it can't be done.

Millions hold wicked secrets in their conscience that they dislike to remember, yet,—often remember because memory creates a guilty conscience, and would be shocked to have them printed on the front page of a morning paper. Yet, they will find them printed on the soul in the other world, and displayed publicly before every spirit they meet. This is the Divine spiritual law that causes wicked spirits to seek shelter in some dark corner to cover up shame and disgrace. They are ashamed to

meet spirit friends face to face. This is the reason a wicked person cannot enter heaven, shame forces them to the planes where they can mingle with other spirits as wicked as they are themselves.

Materialism is the wicked power that provides jails and insane asylums where men and women are placed when they become so sin crazed that they are a menace to the peace of the community, but they are only a small percentage of our wicked population.

At the present day, the world is full of terrible heresies and open blasphemy. Man's uneducated licentiousness and inherent love of strife and lusts for worldly riches has caused grossness of personal conduct. Injustice and cruelty to mankind without heart, without thought; save for the gain, or loss of gold until sin is rampant to a low degree in every stage of life.

There is very little goodness in the world today; two men, or even brothers, will fight like dogs quarreling over a bone, and two women will scream themselves hoarse if one receives more attention than the other. The world is degenerating in honor, in prestige, in faith, in morals, in justice, in honesty, and in clean living, that men and women are getting dissolute, shameless, and youth of both sexes depraved. All through the influence of material sins.

Following is a list of Divine laws that must not be broken, for every one creates a guilty conscience, and a guilty conscience sends people from earth to the lower planes of darkness. Read the list carefully.——

Murder, suicide, malpractice, seducers, haters of God, unholiness, ungodliness, worldly lusts, malice, unmerciful, enmity, traitors, maliciousness, hating one another, currupt minds, shamefacedness, blasphemers, gossiping, cruelty, covetousness, liars, profane, greed, hypocrisy, full of envy, deceiving, false accusers, despising those

that are good, truce breakers, jealousy, deceit, backbiters, vain, unthankful, tattlers, evil surmizings, perjury, cheating, stealing, hatred, white slavery, selfishness, busy bodies, etc. These are the first laws of the kingdom of God and laws that must be obeyed.

To the people who have broken any of the above laws, if they could see their own brains as God, and the spirit world can see them, they would be horrified beyond expression.

Thoughts are things—and they become so imprinted on the brain, that any degree of spirits, coming from any spirit plane can read human thoughts as readily as we can read the English language. So it behooves all of us to watch our step if we wish to produce clean reading for our invisible friends. Bands of angels travel all over the civilized world on earth, branding every wicked person with the seal of hypocrite, and the brand remains stamped on the soul until washed away by redemption. There is no escape for a living soul. This law is inevitable.

Spirituality is the Divine power that builds good characters. It creates good and loving people who treat others as they wish to be treated themselves. It beautifies the home and keeps the family united in charity, love and perfect harmony. It forces people to forgive their enemies and forbids them to trespass upon the rights of others. It causes money mad hypocrites to visit the poor and needy, and extend the hand of fellowship in friendship and charity. It kills the animal nature in vulgar and disreputable people, and makes them converts to a new and better earthly existance.

Spirituality is the power behind the world that has retarded wickedness to practically a degree of safety, and created what little true happiness there is in the world for those who are good enough to enjoy it.

To be spiritual and yield not to temptation is living a good life that is the highest and most beautiful science on earth.

Those who think they can sham spirituality, is like the thistle trying to become a rose, the two separate elements will not mix together.

We are either like the thistle, impure and of very little use to humanity, or like the beautiful rose which is pure, and one of God's perfected models of nature that is a lesson for us all to copy.

Spirituality, teaches a moral code of virtue, which if followed will purify the mind and body under its wonder ful influence. Life without spirituality is wasted, and produces little hope, little power and no gain at the end of this life which is sure to come.

How many really understand, and realize the wonderful power of love? The Divine power that brings the only genuine happiness to humanity. Without love, the world would sink to the plane of animal life, and even today the terrible conditions which we see all around us is nothing higher than the vulgar animal nature in man.

Only a few people ever experience true love; they utilize the material power of infatuation, which is creating a race of unhappy uneducated,, and miserable dejected people.

Infatuation, is not love; it is a wicked influence that eminates from selfish individuals who follow wicked thoughts and desires for personal gratification.

Infatuation, is the power that unites so many unhappy marriages, and which leaves its mark on the children who follow. It is the power that causes so many divorces, and leaves children homeless by the thousands without shelter or parental love.

Where there is no true love at the fireside, there is no harmony, and where there is no harmony there is no goodness. A family living together under those conditions send the children out in the world with unclean minds, and the result is a disastrous ending.

Materiality, is forcing the world's people to shame and disgrace.

Spirituality is trying to build the human race to become pure and holy, but under the present distressing conditions, materiality is master, and unless checked, will eventually drive all true love and spirituality off the earth.

God, our Heavenly Father, is on the side of goodness. If we expect to ever go to his Heavenly Domain, we had better begin living the lives here. He commanded we should live, The following list is God's own laws, and given to us to obey. If we fail—it is our own fault, and must suffer the consequences. Study the list carefully.

We must love God and humanity, be righteous, be charitable, virtuous, Godly, must have honor, hospitality, fidelity, must be truthful, giving of thanks, temperate in all things, good behavior, pure thoughts and acts, kindness, affection, self respect, and obeying all the laws of nature.

When you choose, choose well, for it all depends on you, and you alone.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE

CHAPTER SEVEN

The Creator gave man many blessings but the last and greatest gift to man was woman to mend his faults and mould him into virtue!

One of the greatest things in this world for a man and wife is love!—Love is greater than life itself for without love life is barren. The sweetest wisdom in all this world is a pure woman's council, and the marriage vow is the noblest alter in life's journey.

The day after the marriage the bride should begin her new era of life as the queen of the home. and the husband should love and protect his queen with honor and morality

When a man loves a woman unreservedly and marries her, he thereby elects to resign all other woman in the world for all eternity, and to confine the giving and receiving of all attentions to that one woman—his wife! and both shall conform to that rule.

The home is the most sacred place on earth!—because it is the beginning of life, and usually the ending.

If God gives the home the blessing to bring children in this life!—it is the advice that mother and father give the children that rules the destiny of mankind. Good seeds sown in the home will grow and develop, and the children will have a guiding hand to help them face the world! To keep them in the straight and narrow path through life—so they can pass on into the great world beyond without sorrow or shame.

The kind words and loving prayers of mother is what helps us through life,—without mothers advice we are like lost sheep, we wander to pastures new and find there only stale grass and impure water.

Fathers advice to the son is education for the boy. Many wicked and degraded men today would be a credit. to the family circle if father had made a companion of his son, and gave him the advice necessary to teach him how to shun evil.

When the wife or mother forgets her family circle and accepts the evil attentions of another man, no matter what the circumstances may be, she has opened the door that leads to dismal darkness, and when she passes through that door her sin is almost unpardonable. A wife must obey the law of God if she expects to find future happiness, and have no thought for any other man but her husband. This is a divine law—that every wife should obey with strict obedience.

The husband and father who forgets his vow of devotion to his family circle, and thinks there is no harm in entertaining lady friends and admirers does not possibly realize what danger lurks in the background of such meetings. It is astonishing the number of married men who defy and disobey the law of virtue, and bring shame and disgrace on their miserable souls, which at the end of this life causes untold sorrow, and destruction in the next world.

This great Divine law should be understood and obeyed by all who look for rest and peace.

Immorality is sending millions of men and women to the lowest planes of darkness because this great Divine law is being broken with severe impropriety. Ignorance has no excuse; the law is unmerciful and all powerful in the spirit world—it is God's law.

It is positively disgusting how men attempt to force their attentions upon every beautiful woman they see—married or single.

This filthy disease of the mind is called flirting, and married men as well as young men, even boys, will attempt by all manner of means to inflict themselves upon the company of innocent women. This evil practice has become so prevalent that men of seemingly respectable appearance almost torture a beautiful woman. The boldness and cunning of these men are astounding which affords no temptation for a real woman, but causes no end of trouble. To the weak willed girl or woman this evil practice is a most dangerous temptation and curse.

Married people are getting so they do not want the society of each other. The wife prefers flirtations with uncouth strangers, and the husband wants only the painted, powdered, mushy girls.

Love one another is the law God commanded should govern the home circle; not poluted with anger, disputes, enmity and spite.

The home life of many young boys and girls is everything but spiritual; they are scolded, abused and seldom receive true parential devotion that is rightfully due them; instead of affection!—they receive cross words and are punished by angry parents who are unreasonable and unrelenting, thereby forcing many children to become unruly and disobedient.

Parents who follow stern discipline without principle, will allow children the free privileges of the streets day or night without a watchful eye for their welfare, not showing the least interest in whom they select as companions. They know not whether the little ears are wide open listening to vile stories related by uncouth children, or what they are doing.

They have no patience for innocent childish amusements. The children are always in the way: Goodness—begins at home! Nothing but harmony should prevail; Devotion, Generosity, Kindness and Charity should be the controlling force to regulate every fireside to a perfect and harmonious condition. As we find the average home of today,—it is more like a retreat for the insane than the dwelling place for a loving, united and happy home circle.

PRAYERS

CHAPTER EIGHT

The Christian world since the dawn of civilization has been placing implicit faith in prayers, believing that prayers are personally answered by our Supreme Heavenly Father, and no matter what class of sins has been committed,—every person who prays will be forgiven.

This system of worship has been handed down from ancient times, and not one person can truthfully say that they KNOW for a positive fact that personal prayers have ever been answered by a personal God.

The time has arrived for the world to know the TRUTH—concerning this one great method of saving souls.

If God has devised such a wholesale system of saving souls,—after people have broken his commandments: Then Heaven must be inhabited with a race of human spirits instead of Angelic Angels, because nearly every person has some hope of sailing direct to Heaven, through prayer at the eleventh hour, and that includes all classes of people from sin crazed inhuman monsters to hypocrites. Such a mixture of human spirits in Heaven would make it but little above earth life.

If God has bestowed his Gracious Blessing on humanity by such a simple method of reaching this wonderful Heaven,—any one of us can break all the commandments and be ushered into Heaven without any punishment for our sins. If this system is true,—why does the scriptures say, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all the rest

will be added unto you?" Does that mean that we can first seek shame, and disgrace, and the rest will be Heaven? Does it mean that we can Cheat, Steal, and Profiteer for selfish gain,—and go to Heaven? Does it mean that we can sham our earthly existence,—and deceive people in believing we are Christians when we are cruel, and unmerciful to fellow man? What a Merciful God we must have to give humanity such a wonderful blessing.

Is it reasonable to believe that just to satisfy the different religious beliefs, God will break his own laws,—and disobey his own commandments?

Heaven is not a free and easy sphere of spirit existence where the wicked can flee for protection to cover up earthly sins: Heaven is a celestial abode for the Righteous, —where the highest intellectual and Spiritual Beings can rest in peace after passing through degrees and zones of preparatory, Etherial Schools of Spiritual Science. This requires many, many years of time to even enter the first degree of Heaven, and beyond this first degree there are worlds without end.

There are many mysteries in this world, but the greatest of all is why sensible beings will believe such a myth that wicked people can die and go to Heaven, even after Gabriel has blown his trumpet. If spirits sleep for hundreds,—and thousands of years before the sound of the trumpet, what opportunity will a sleeping soul have to work out their own salvation? When a brain is once diseased with wickedness,—it requires more than the call of a trumpet to wash out the scars of earthly vulgarity. It requires severe punishment, The spirit of man does not sleep,—or wait for Gabriel to blow his trumpet, it passes on to the plane that is best suited for its existence, —and by faithful labor it can be slowly released Cycle by Cycle, Degree by Degree until it reaches the higher

planes of light and wisdom,—and all the praying on earth will not help the soul on its journey to the brighter planes of spirit life.

God has said, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, ye may be there also;" which means,—when properly interpreted; you can go to Him when Spiritually Prepared, and not before.

Heaven,—and the Spirit world is so wonderful,— and mysterious that it's true conception is beyond all human intelligence. Just a faint idea of its' tremendous size and extent,—Science estimates that over THIRTY THOUSAND BILLION of human beings has died on this earth, —and is now some where in this great belt of invisable Spiritual Worlds that goes to make up our future Eternal Progression FOREVER.

No person can begin to conceive the number of worlds where the mighty multitudes of once-human beings now exist, and as much alive today as when they walked this earth occupying the human body.

Many of this vast number has been progressing on and on from one world to another,—for thousands of years, and today live in some world so far out in space that no estimate of distance can be measured.

There are billions of spiritual souls that has not visited this earth for thousands of years. In fact,—it would be an utter impossibility because they are so highly spiritualized that the material force that surrounds this earth,—and rises some distance above the earth, would act as a barrier through which a highly developed spiritual body could not penetrate. It would be like a stone wall around a building. This earth under its present existing wickedness,—would look to Angelic Angels like the Orthodox Hell is supposed to look to us poor and benighted people.

Millions of spirits who live in planes of progression a few degrees from earth's conditions, is the missionary planes, where good spirits are given missions on earth to fulfill for the uplift of humanity, and at the same time improve their own progression. A good deed performed by spirits, has its reward in the next world the same as here, only more spiritual. From these planes of spirit life, true, and sincere prayers are answered, providing the person praying is spiritually good enough to send thoughts of prayer to these planes. The person praying must be just as good as the spirits, or the prayer thoughts will not be sufficiently strong to enter the missionary plane,—consequently, the thoughts will enter the lower planes where the lower uneducated spirits will interpret the prayer message, and if the spirits are truthful, and desires to perform an act of charity, the spirit will sometimes be able to answer the prayer to the satisfaction of the person who sent the message. Ever since the beginning of human life on this earth, many prayers have been answered from some spirit plane situated close to earth.

Common sense should teach us that God, Who is the Divine, immaculate, etherial power, would not live on this little, miserable planet, and listen to the material pleadings for help coming from millions of different minds, different creeds, different beliefs, different dogmas, different denominations, that human beings should be ashamed for God. to interpret.

Our poor ignorant population are taught to believe such rubbish, through the teachings of spiritually blind religious teachers. A wonderful unseen power is so close to this earth, that if humanity would investigate the power, this world would be mystified beyond expression. Right in our very midst we have millions of in-

visible human souls that are waiting with outstretched hands to be recognized, and the door opened that they may instruct and guide us on our journey through life.

The greater part of humanity would be nonplussed if they knew they were being watched by many invisible eyes that see all the wicked deeds as well as the good. If they knew that father and mother, brother and sister, sweetheart and friends are enabled to come so close that they can place spirit hands on our heads, and whisper words of warning in our ears. False teachings advise the world that the good are taken to some far off land, and never return because Satan and his imps have the monopoly on earth, and a poor mother who has been called away from her children by the grim reaper, must go to Heaven, and play on golden harps. Would our great, loving God bring such condemnation on the human race and permit the orthodox devil to ruin her babies whom she loved with that great mother's love? If such trash is believed, it is about time good common sense began to rule the people.

There is no law in the spirit world to compel any mother to desert her children. Such a law would condemn humanity to a frightful punishment, for surely it is not wicked for a mother to love her children. It is Mother's voice from the Spirit world that keeps many a young man and girl from yielding to temptation. It is the Mother's Spirit who sits by the bedside while she watches over her sleeping children to keep away evil influences.

People cannot realize that such a thing could be possible; but it is TRUE nevertheless, for many unnatural dreams are spoken by spirits who can influence the brains of people who are unconscious with sleep—and wicked deeds has been committed by innocent people, from the impression the dream left on the mind.

With love in the home, Mother or Father, in spirit, can enter and administer a helping hand that will guard and guide all who are left behind, and it is the Mother or Father who answers sincere prayers of their children if they are worthy to receive a communication from loved ones.

Those who offer fervent prayers for spiritual assistance and who do not use a mechanical system of prayers, and who can kneel before their Maker with a clean mind will be recognized by good spirits, and prayers will be answered as far as spirit power can assist. The persons who offer prayers with unclean minds attract the lower forces of ignorant spirits, and many times prayers will be answered with the return of evil thoughts. It all remains with the class of spirits who has been attracted, LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE.

Following is a list of eleven rules. The person who follows this good advice will never leave the straight and narrow path. By living up to these rules, it will progress every living human soul to the higher planes, and prayers offered to Our Heavenly Father will be answered.

1.—Thou shalt not commit Murder or Suicide.

2.—Thou shalt not break the Holy Laws of Virtue.

3.—Thou shalt not seduce the innocent, nor trespass where temptation will lead to evil.

4.—Thou shalt not Steal, Cheat, Plunder, Gamble, Covet, nor Profiteer any material thing that disobeys the law of Honesty, Honor, and Justice.

5.—Thou shalt not hold Enmity, Jealousy, Hatred, Revenge, Malice, nor Evil Surmizings against any human being.

6.—Thou shalt not think unclean thoughts, nor yield to Temptation.

7.—Thou shalt not Worship Money, nor cause Physical Mental, or Spiritual suffering to fellow man.

8.—Thou shalt Love thy Neighbor and treat animals with kindness.

9.—Thou shalt not Gossip, Slander, Lie, nor bear false witness.

10.—Thou shalt obey the law of Truth, Justice and Charity.

11.—Thou shalt not cause the blush of shame to enter thy soul.

THE REAL DEVIL

CHAPTER NINE

The actual devil on earth! The serpent that leaves evil trails not only through the highest places, through luxurious surroundings, through the dens of the most squalid and most depraved classes of society is the Master Criminal Devil,—TAINTED MONEY.

This great serpent devil rules the entire world, a million times more powerful and dangerous than the great horned devil many people believe inhabits the earth.

This great devil with its master power commands explicit obedience from all its subjects, and holds them in bondage through its cunning campaigns for loot, greed, and profiteering, and the unmasking very seldom takes place unless elected to serve a term of years in a penitentiary, or when the grim reaper takes the soul into the world beyond.

This great Master Criminal Devil makes great promises of prosperity, and opportunities for debaucheries, these are the common means by which men and women, good and bad, make contracts with each other to buy and sell everything on earth from the smallest thing ever invented to the soul!—and the money devil buys millions of Hands, Minds and Brains of men and women.

The promise of money places millions under the leash of villainy, and makes Crooks, Confidence men, Murderers, and Thugs of honest people who yield to the wicked temptation of easy tainted money.

For many centuries humanity has been fighting an imaginary devil, a great inhuman monster with sufficient Satanic power and influence to not only defy the great Angel world with its thirty thousand billions of inhabitants, but considered so powerful that he can defy GOD, Who created all life, and the creator of the devil himself.

After thousands of years of this unreasonable myth, no evidence has ever been produced as proof that such a thing as a devil ever existed only in the imaginative minds of people who refuse to think! or reason." To this class of people this great devil remains a reality, and always will until common sense takes the place of old handed down myths and fables.

Religion, teaches that this great evil monster was driven out of Heaven—Yet the Bible teaches that heaven is a Sublime Realm of Angelic Angels, where none but the righteous can ever enter.

According to this belief this man devil was either a righteous soul who was dissatisfied with heavenly blessings and preferred earth with its terrible wickedness, or he deceived God, and the Angels.

Is it reasonable to believe that a hypocrite could be smuggled through all the progressive spirit planes, and then enter the great heavenly domain of righteous souls without being discovered?

Humanity has never been advised where this great man devil was created—but according to the divine law of God and nature—he was created on this earth—because this earth is the great creative source for all life. Life has its beginning here, and progression takes the souls from this zone of existance to the innumerable zones beyond. Nothing is created in the form of life in the eternal cycles, degrees, realms and zones, and nothing can defy the law of creation, God and Nature!

Under such a powerful existing divine law, the man devil was simply a common every day man while he lived on this earth in his human body, Under that condition, is it possible for a human being to be in more than one place at one and the same time? (If not) then the spirit of man cannot be in more than one place at one and the same time in the spirit world; (then how), is it possible for this one spirit devil to be all over the world in a billion places at one and the same time? One man has but one personality; and there is no law or power that can change this great ruling power of nature.

We have also been taught to believe that the Imps of the devil performs much of his devilish works of sending souls to the damned bottomless pit. The word Imps implies spirit life and as no life is created in the spirit worlds, the devil Imps must also be the spirits of human beings, wicked men and women who prefer to suffer damnation than to progress to eternal happiness! Can you believe such misty nonsense as we are taught to believe by religious teachers today?

Let us all take serious consideration of the true version of the devil as told to us by highly developed men and women spirits living in the other world, where knowledge is power.

The spirit of man as he is born into a new life enters the great invisible world only as a misty intangible force, a something with a sufficient amount of strength to hold together, but so invisible, and so frail that it is not visible to the human eye.

This misty counterpart of the human body is composed of but two conditions, (namely) spiritual and material. Every spirit that enters the other life is either one or the other. The material spirit is in a frightful condition, because it is rusty with the scars of evil, and has the appearance of deformity when in the presence of a higher

class of spirits. If the spirit soul is filled with wickedness, it becomes black and hideous, and the only devil, or imps that was ever in existance.

This class of wicked spirits are forced to enter low degrees of spirit life, because the spirit is just what it represents, and lives in darkness and impure surroundings that causes pangs of remorse and regret. Many of this class of spirits remain in this low condition for long periods of time because the stubborn soul rebels against humbleness, and repentance, and continue on and on living close to some human being that opens the door of welcome. They become obsessing spirits to human beings.

This plane of earth bound spirits are a menace to the growth of spirituality on earth. Millions of men and women are living day and night with the spirit of some wicked man or woman who cling to the human body like a leech; and if the person who is obsessed yields to the whispered evil temptation of the leech spirit, the bond becomes so tight that the evil spirit can rule the destiny of the human subject.

Spirit obsession has grown to a frightful condition through the ignorance of spirit communication. The mortal mind has remained in such a blank condition concerning the great force of spirit life amongst us that the lowest class of spirits, who live with us, has taken advantage of the opportunity afforded through ignorance, and today thousands of unthinking men and women are traveling direct to the plane of degradation through the unknown evil influence that is obsessing humanity. Not one human being can escape this menace, if they take the first step on the downward course. Every person is subjected to obsession who thinks wickedness, it makes no difference whether rich or poor. The atmosphere is

actually alive with invisible spirits, all trying to reach some source of communication with earth. If this law of attraction was fully understood by humanity there would be less sin and wickedness of the people. The principle reason why evil spirits attach their influence to some mortal is because it brings the spirit right back on earth. If the spirit is given the opportunity, they can become so closely associated with the mortal subject that the spirit can practically enjoy all the good and evil conditions in which the subject partakes. Millions of human beings are obsessed in this manner that has not the least idea such a thing could be possible. Yet it is as true as the sun shines on God's green earth.

This class of spirits are causing humanity to become obsessed in a frightful manner. Each obsessing spirit naturally looks for the best interests of their subjects (in a financial condition,) and will use any means to fill the pockets with tainted money, but in a true spiritual sense, the obsessing spirit has very little to offer, because they are not spiritual, but selfish and unclean, consequently have but little respect for the morals of their victim and use influence to corrupt the mind in order to satisfy their own wicked soul.

The other condition in which a spirit enters the other life is Spiritual. A divine power of brightness which glorifies the soul and sends forth a bright spiritual light which eminates from the spirit form. Spirits of this class escapes the three lowest cycles, and remain away from the turmoil of earth only at times when they return to perform some act of charity, or to give waring to some friend of impending danger. This is the true explanation to the skeptic mind why so many conflict ing messages are reported coming from the world of spirits. All good spirits live in planes away from earth. All evil spirits (the three lowest planes) live right here on earth—

and the class of spirits that deceive the investigating public—because they do not employ scientific methods to reach the higher spirit forces. The condition is similar to trying to telephone to some person in a western city, and the telephone call being answered from the adjoining room—by some person who is liable to answer the message just to suit their own convenience. In order to show conclusive proof that it is an utter impossibility for an Angel to descend from Heaven as an Angelic hypocrite, I will minutely describe the actual progression each and every soul must pass through before the soul can be prepared to enter the great heavenly realms.

The spirit world is a mighty wonderful progressive world. It begins with the birth of the spirit and continues on and on up the ladder of life to worlds without end.

The first condition is the planes of punishment for all the wicked debts contracted while on earth. The three lowest planes can be classed as prison punishment—because there is no happiness, no sunshine, and no flowers, everything is dismal and cold. When a spirit has developed out of this prison condition, and can enter the fourth plane above the earth condition, there yet remains forty-five cycles that must be passed through before the first realm of heaven has been reached. The spirit that progresses through all the forty-nine cycles, has purified and cleansed the soul of all earthly materiality, and the soul shines with a bright golden light that no mortal brain can conceive its spiritual magnitude. The light is so beautiful, and so heavenly that it would be like trying to look at the sun with our naked eye.

As the soul progresses through the various cycles each cycle becomes one step higher in wisdom and the souls must pass a rigid examination before a great spiritual council, (or court of justice), and no soul can leave any one of the separate cycles until spiritually educated.

This is the true ladder of life we all must climb in the other-world, and this version should be sufficient to convince the most skeptical mind that in all history from the actual beginning of human life, not one soul has ever forsaken this blissful state of heavenly existance for one of debauchery and vulgarity, called Satan and the Devil.

Humanity has been frightfully misled. In the first place there is no such thing as a spirit devil. The only invisible devil coming from the other world that can cause human beings spiritual disaster, may be people who but a few short months ago walked the earth as we are doing today. These same spirits committed enough wickedness to force them to remain as spirits on earth just as they left it, vulgar, and uncouth. Not understanding the progressive laws of the other world, they remain close to earth and if the opportunity affords them the privilege to obsess some mortal they become the only invisible power that is a real menace to humanity. If the spirit was selfish and deceitful, he or she is very likely to use that same personality when in spirit and cause the mortal obsessed much inconvenience.

Tainted money, is the devil on earth and also a menace to the uplift of spirituality in the world. The man who worships money, and forgets goodness cannot be classed as a christian, because he is in league with evil conditions. Clean money is essential for the comforts of the human race, and has no bad results in the future, but money secured unwisely, and used for unclean purposes becomes tainted and in the end nothing will be gained but soul punishment.

Tainted money has become almost the supreme ruler; and its followers are eager to obey its slightest command. from the fashionable rich, to the vile criminal of the slums.

The real devil is building pyramids of wealth, mountains high, and is covering the earth with a slimy trail that will eventually ruin the human race.

The old saying that money is the root of all evil; is the truest words ever spoken by man. It is a poor investment, for it creates, selfishness, jealousy, hatred, enmity, revenge, stealing, fraud, deceit, malice, backbiting, gambling, cheating, blaspheming, cruelty, liars, hypocrites, false accusers, murders and suicides.

In the other world we are brought face to face with ourselves, we see ourselves just as we are, and the result of our wrong living clings to us no matter how hard we try to escape.

If we have filled our pockets with tainted money, every penny must be accounted for until every dollar has been cleaned of taint, and when every penny has been polished with good deeds, then and only then can a spirit progress.

It is better that a man has but a few honest dollars, than millions if he seeks for comfort when he enters spirit life. Future punishment is not caused by the influence of devils, or imps, but by thoughts, and deeds of wickedness. Each person is responsible for themselves, and each person sends their own soul to the respective plane of existance they enter. It is like a person starting on a journey across the continent, and by having a wrong ticket lands in a dismal swamp in the state of New Jersey instead of landing safely in California, the destination. If you start for Heaven and land in some dark and dismal spirit plane, you have no one to blame but yourself. If you get lost on the journey it requires tedious work to return to the main line of connection.

A few years ago women was not considered as wicked as the men, but today it is difficult to make the same statement because a great change has taken place, not

only with the younger population, but in all stages of life. One has but to consult the lists of fashionable men's clubs today to note the ever increasing number of bachelors Men representatives of the business, professional, financial, and social world.

Today the bachelor has his own friends, cars, motor-. boats, country homes, (which many of them has inherited), handsome apartments in town, which in many instances involves unpleasant notoriety with a future career not favorable for having made a success of spiritual things.

Formerly a bachelor was an object of sympathy in the eyes of his married friends; but today a great change is taking place. Men are afraid of matrimony because women has gone socially and financially crazy under the power and influence of tainted money which is growing to be the kernel of every woman's happiness.

Women are calculating, mercenary. She expects enormous returns from matrimony with scarcely any investment on her part.

The modern girl is so selfish men are afraid of matrimonial bankruptcy. No man could suffer a worse fate than this.

Women today, instead of being home loving and would be the right sort of a girl to bring her husband happiness and supreme contentment in a cozy well kept home where there is true love, and not the artificial brand, they demand luxury and material pleasures at an expense beyond the average income of many financial business men.

There are many girls in the world who are reasonable in this respect and works for the interests of her husband at heart at least, and loves her home better than she does cabaret, dances, etc., but the largest majority are

fickle, restless, and society and mercenary crazy. Plenty of money is the question, regardless of maintaining peace and contentment in the home.

Young people will rush madly into matrimony, and soon trouble brews because the salary he earns is not sufficient to supply the extravagant wants, and eventually he loses the girl he wants either through the money devil, or the divorce proceedings.

How few marriageable daughters will consent to sacrifice selfish desires for a true unselfish life with a man who can only afford the comforts of a cozy little happy home,—not many—but a few, social position, upper society, dress, automobiles, and numerous clubs, and a longing for things impossible, and dissatisfied after getting what they do not require.

Thousands will marry men much older than themselves, who has wealth and position, and then associate with a younger element for false pleasures, wishing, and praying for the old man to die so the money devil can fall in their pockets. WISHING OTHERS DEATH, IS TERRIBLE WICKEDNESS.

This is the key note to the whole miserable matrimonial existance today. Matrimony as devised today is composed of but three principles; namely, selfishness, money and divorce. True love is but a fading mystery dissolved by modern wickedness.

Men and women are becoming slaves to gambling, dope and company of dissolute male and female companions. Soon after marriage the true wild nature which was cultivated earlier in life asserts itself, and wife and baby become a plaything, a slave to merely supply the table that the high lord can occupy the seat of command, and abuse not only the wife but neglect the innocent baby. This same rule applies to both sides of the home, because many a man is left at home alone to suffer

his wrongs in silence. Later in life this condition usually ends with murder, or suicide. SUICIDE IS MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND HAS A TERRIBLE DEBT TO PAY, IN FULL, IN THE SPIRIT WORLD.

The money devil is considered a friend to mankind, but it is a curse, the way it is being worshipped today. It is more powerful than the power of God, because the whole world is defying all laws that govern spirituality, which is the law of God. A vulgar prize fight will draw thousands of yelling, and almost insane mass of people that become frenzied with excitement, and pay many dollars as admission fee. On Sunday about a handful of the same people will put forth a special effort to attend the church services, and drop one or two pennies in the contribution box. The money devil is ruling the churches today. The man with the most, is the power behind the church, and no one dares to dispute his authority. If he wants a certain class of sermons, he gets it or leaves the church, and no one dares to refuse to accept the tainted money placed in the church funds because Mr. Moneybags is king of the situation. This condition is prevalent throughout the land, and it is one of the principle reasons that the common people stay at home. They are not popular enough to be wanted. When the doors are thrown open to all churches, and the public is invited to worship God, in any manner they desire, and cut out so much deceit and narrow principles, religion will grow, and great good will be accomplished. As it is today, my way is the only way, and people who think, will not submit to things they do not believe.

The man or woman who is right, is the man or woman who follows their best thoughts and lives up to their own good principles.

THE REAL HELL ON EARTH

CHAPTER TEN

If we are to judge by the accepted creeds of the Christian world, we find that almost universal belief exists that there is a hell. Upon this sbject there is a great diversity of opinion, but the majority believe that this great horrible place really exists, and is situated somewhere below the surface of the earth, and is either a great underground cavern, or cave where the devil rules and he, and all his imps shovel brimstone on the eternal fire to keep it hot for the next victim to arrive.

The fearful horrors of this never ending punishment is used as a mighty power to influence the minds of the people in a religious sense, and portrayed in such lively colors from the Christian pulpits of the land that the love of God and justice is lost sight of in the unreasonable description. Not so much upon unbelievers as upon those who reject the creeds, article of faith, and discipline.

In one way this conception has been a blessing to humanity because it has frightened many a person from committing terrible wickedness, and in another way it has condemned the creeds that has forced it on the world. If there had not been a devil preached to frighten the people into submission, the world would be today unbearable, and the home would not be safe from the male brutes that has no fear of God, or man, but stands in fear of the devil.

It requires a watchful eye even today to keep the home free from this class of inhuman brutes from trespassing and taking advantage of the innocence of the wife or daughter and leading them to destruction.

Men and women of today are like wolves after a flock of sheep. They use wicked influence and soft words, and the innocent minds listen with confidence and faith, but the demon of evil soon ruins the home, and another perfect man goes out in the world to be looked at as a perfect model of manhood, without blemish or fault. Man can create the wrong, and so called high society will cover up the stain.

Women and young girls could crush,—and grind in the earth many black hearted scoundrels who prey on innocence and ignorance.—IF THEY WOULD USE REASON AND GOOD COMMON SENSE.

This class of imps are not fallen angels from Heaven, BUT imps of human beings, and when the good people wake up and exterminate this class of inhuman brutes,—it will be safe for girls to look for a good honest husband, and the morals of the people will greatly improve. As it is today,—wicked immoral men are destroying millions of our young girls,—and nobody seems to notice that a fearful crime is being committed against our coming generation. This one great crime cannot be laid at the door of any Orthodox devil. It is the spiritual ignorance that the world is under. People do not consider it is a sin to corrupt morals, but it is one of the worst sins a person can commit,—for no person who breaks the law of Virtue, can escape the planes of darkness. This message is spoken from my Spiritual Advisers from the Spirit World, and it is well to heed the advise. Words given from on high, where wisdom is predominant.

Men are becoming so debased that they look at a good woman with eyes of evil, and send out vulgar thoughts to win the attention of the intended victim.

If our religious teachers would dispense with an imaginary devil,—and Hell,—and preach the actual hell growing in our younger population, great good would be accomplished.

The real Hell, is the lowest plane of Spirit Darkness, and situated in every conceivable place on earth. When a man dies,—and his soul passes into the other life,he does not go down or up, but usually remains with his body until it is placed in the grave.

At the hour of death, his astral body, which is a perfect counterpart of our earth body, simply steps from the sunlight of life to the darkness of the other. He closes his eyes on this bright earth,—and opens his spirit eyes in a black and dismal condition he has created here,—and taken with him.

If the man has formed sinful habits, those go with him,—and holds him so close to the earth that he is bound to earth's conditions, and forced to remain in the house in which his soul left the body, or seeks some familiar place he had been accustomed to visit.

The home ties usually holds the spirit,—because he can draw more or less knowledge how his family is progressing, and at the same time be able to enjoy just a little pleasure in being in his old surroundings.

Very few spirits that are earth bound can leave the body because of the natural attraction, and nearly all are privileged to witness their own funeral. Many spirits can hear, and see the sham that is practiced at funerals by people who profess to be in great sympathy with the bereaved family, but merely assume sorrow,—and then scandalize not only the soul who has passed out of the body but the family as well.

Many people will put on a sanctified expression at funerals,—and thrash out with the neighbors every thing they know about the family, and relate many false stories that had never transpired.

If humanity understood that many spirits listen to the gossip of false friends, and can interpret all the hypocracy practiced at funerals, many vulgar minds would be more careful how they criticized the family of the dead.

When a spirit discovers he is chained to his own conditions, and cannot arise above them; he endeavors to communicate with his family,—believing that by so doing he can help them in life's hard struggle for existence,—and at the same time help his soul to progress out of his prison.

If the law of communication was understood, death would not separate the living from the so called dead, because they are not dead, but as much alive as when in the body. Every home could remain intact, for the spirits of all departed could reunite at any time they were permitted to enter for communication with the people still in the material body.

Nearly every family contains one or more persons who are gifted with the divine spiritual gift, and if people open the eyes to greater knowledge of divine laws—Earth and the Spirit World would be brought into close communion. Millions of spirits in the planes of darkness, as well as from several of the higher planes could associate in family groups, and death would be nothing but stepping from one room to the other. Today through the terrible ignorance of spiritual truths, people suffer sorrow, and bereavement over the loss of a loved one, when in reality the spirit is standing by the side of the persons in sorrow, speaking words of comfort,—and endeavoring to impress

the mourner that the loved one is not dead,—but happy and contented in their new life, and grieved to see any one in sorrow over their new found happiness.

Every person who passes through the condition of death,—if the soul is clean passes into sublime happiness, and in many instances greatly benefited by the change, and would be permitted to enjoy the new life,—but are held in earth's conditions by the sorrow created through ignorance of life and communication after death.

No spirit wants us to grieve over their departure from this life. Every soul that returns tell us it is wrong,—because it retards the progression of the spirit.

Men and women who enter the lower planes of spirit life, even with the soul black with earth's wickedness would be saved from much spirit distress if they knew the spiritual law. Going to the spirit world in ignorance is a curse to humanity. It is similar to traveling in an unknown country without a guide or a helping hand to point out the way. It behooves every living human soul to study the teachings of the Science and Philosophy of the Religion of Spiritualism,—for their own travels they must surely take sometime through the mysterious Spirit World. Never enter that great world BLIND,—it is a world of Science and Philosophy,—and requires a developed soul, and a progressive mind to partake of the good things that should be ours, ordained by the goodness of God.

If humanity knew the great blessing that awaits every person who works out their own salvation in this life before passing to the great beyond, no human being would break even one of God's laws. False beliefs has been telling the world for thousands of years how to live this life, and very few have any conception where the soul will go; or what they can expect after getting there. It is blindness of the lowest order because common sense should teach

us, that God never created a blind world beyond this earth where we must go in total ignorance. That is not reasonable. No Father would create a condition of happiness for his children without pointing out the way for the children to find. it. It is unreasonable to believe such an impossible thing that God prepared this great world of wonderment for our happiness, and then leave his earthly children to find it through over five hundred different creeds, dogmas and religions.

God never intended that any class of human beings could sin and pray, day in and day out,—year in and year out, and expect to be forgiven when they had the ten Commandments as a guide to show them the way.

As humanity stands today,—but a very few is prepared to even enter the third cycle above earth's blackest cycles,—and between the third cycle, and the first realm of Heaven, there is forty six planes that must be passed through by severe spiritual labor before any soul can enter Heaven,—the great heavenly home that ignorant humanity think they will enter at their own pleasure. But what a sad mistake.—the real hell on earth must be the beginning of all who disobey God's laws,—and from this plane work up, step by step until soul progression has redeemed the soul. Any person who is narrow minded, —and prejudiced,—and live under the false belief that they are saved, and will go to Heaven,—is on the wrong road. So we are told by many highly developed Spirits from the eighth and ninth cycle above earth planes. Only TRUTH, is given from these cycles of knowledge!

The real hell, or plane of darkness, is inhabited with all classes of human spirits from kings to paupers, and is situated on this earth the same as we poor mortals are situated,—Living, walking, talking and fighting the same as we do,—only in different degrees of darkness.

As all nationalities, religious, and non-religious, wicked and unrighteous human spirits live in these planes, it is only natural that the wicked planes, (or so called Hell) is almost a counterpart of earth's plane. The only difference being the Hell planes are spirits of people who once walked, talked and fought under the influence of evil.

Under those conditions, we,—as a human race live so close to the hell plane that the spirits live in our homes,—and mingle with us at all times, some striving to assist us in our material labors,—and others trying to influence us to commit evil.

Every person remains in spirit just the same as in the body. If a man was a thief,—his soul would be black with a thief's wicked deeds. If a man was a hypocrite,—he would be the same hypocrite in spirit, for death only separates the two bodies, the mortal body leaving the spirit astral body all the wicked scenes that the earth body had committed.

In the low spirit planes,—the spirits are as active and unsettled as we are on earth, and passing through all kinds of good and evil conditions as they did before leaving the body. Millions using the brains of earth's population to continue the evil habits they contracted before passing over.

If a man dies under the influence of drink,—or the terrible ravages of opium, or other terrible drugs,—the spirit suffers the pangs of hell, and as there is but one way his desperate condition can be retarded, and his suffering appeased, he attaches his spirit to some weak mortal,—and through the controlling power of obsession, he can force the mortal subject to succumb to his power.

This condition is ever present in all quarters of our civilized land.

The largest majority of our population is controlled by invisible, spirit leaches, that forces many persons to commit every black deed that wickedness can conceive. Many men and women are controlled by bands of sin crazed spirits who can enter the condition,—and to a certain extent partake of the wickedness performed by the mortal. This condition applies to men, women, boys and girls who associate and take part in evil conditions. This degree of spirit control is the most dangerous unseen power on earth. Many a pure innocent mind has been ruined by this invisible influence. Young people especially being subjected to this power,—because the mind has not gained will power to ward off influences, and more liable to select wicked companions, who is obsessed. It is usually the downfall of the person.

Parents should guard the children with watchful eyes, and guard them from mingling in company where wicked minds are at work,—for thoughts are things,—and if a wicked person centers thoughts on another person, and sends evil thoughts to that person,—evil spirits will follow the thoughts, and if the mind is not sufficiently strong to battle the influence—between the hypnotic power, and the power of the invisible influence the person can be influenced to commit wicked deeds.

Men and women who live good clean lives,—marry and contented with a happy little family with nothing to mar the happiness, may suddenly discover a great change taking place. The husband and father begins to use vulgar language, nothing pleases his disturbed mind,—he begins staying out until the early hours of morning, and abuses his wife and children in a shameful way, finally disrupting the once happy home, and bringing disgrace to himself and his family.

Did you ever try to fathom out this mystery? Did you ever wonder how a good moral man could suddenly change to a human beast? The true answer is very simple: The man innocently ,perhaps, became socially acquainted and formed a friendship with a stranger whom he did not mistrust had a wicked heart, and under his thoughts and the invisible influence which belonged to the stranger, the husband and father yielded to temptation, and in so doing opened the door to some evil influence which took advantage of his weakness, and soon guided the father down the path of wickedness.

Every spirit in the lowest planes are active in some manner. Some are acting as guides of fortune tellers, seers, card readers, and various kinds of so-called Mediumistic instruments. In many instances a disgrace to the true cause of Spiritualism, because these mediums who draw their invisible helpers from this plane, usually cheat and gull the public through lying spirits.

A true medium, one who is a credit to humanity, selects guides and controls from the higher planes, thereby getting spiritual control from good honest spirit people. The skeptic who is careful and selects a true worker in the cause, and one who works for honor and truth,—will get in communication with mother, father, sister or brother, and often times many friends and acquaintances who will give good advise, and impart great spiritual truths from the world of souls.

Many homes are kept in order by spirits with good intentions who wronged their own soul through ignorance, and in trying to work out their own salvation do all the good possible to guard and guide whole families, sending thoughts of warning to escape disaster, and following all members of the family wherever they go to protect them from sinning.

So you see,—we as a people are living in the midst of the only hell on earth.

Two great worlds in one.

This is absolutely the truth, and millions of advanced spiritualists can testify to the truth of this assertion. It will be well to investigate because, every living human soul should understand this condition of spirit obsession that is gradually lowering the morals of humanity.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE

CHAPTER ELEVEN

It requires a life time of clean living and good deeds to prepare a person for Heaven. In order to accomplish this one ambition that most all possess; a person must build and build until they become a halo of pure spiritual light, which must have its beginning at childhood and only ending at death.

Those who have done their work well and have no guilty conscience to cast shadows across life's journey, will reap the reward justly due them. If we labor in the vineyard of goodness and cultivate for ourselves a true honest soul we will progress onward and upward,—but if we build badly all our labor will be lost and we will have no rest until all has been made perfect.

Life is like a candle that begins burning at birth,—and continues burning through life, never ending until called to the great beyond. As life develops and the candle grows shorter the part that burned yesterday has gone forever, and is one more day nearer the end. So it is with human life; every second of time has left its mark,—and when death ends this life it has burned its way through trials and tribulations that either helps us on our way, or retards our spirit flight in the next world.

As we progress through life there are three separate conditions of nature we are obliged to pass through; yesterday, today and tomorrow. Each day as they come and go brings new conditions in our life, and one day is

not the same as the other; all are separate and plays a different part in our life history. Each second, each hour and each year has it's separate record, and the pages of yesterday must be made clean that today will bring profit to tomorrow.

Life is just what we make it; today, tomorrow and forever. It all depends on what we take with us to the next world. If it is not good we pay dearly—for there is no forgiveness of sins, only through our own efforts.

Depend on no one! help yourself, or go where you belong.

No man or woman can save the soul of another person. Good advice can be given, but depending on some leader of religion to save your soul is a sham, because no man has lived on earth since our Lord Jesus Christ who was endowed with Divine Power. The world has been deceived in a frightful manner in this respect, many religious leaders leading people to believe that confession of sins will save souls.

Confession of sins to another person is decidedly wrong, because in the first place it does no good, as every person must work out their own salvation, and because the person who makes the confession is being deceived, which at the same time creates a condition between the two persons that will bring the two spirits together in the same condition in the spirit world. This life is composed of conditions and mental pictures. Each condition is drawn together the same as like attracts like; and secrets of any nature should not be disclosed to others unless the party wishes to draw the second party into the condition. Keep your secrets—SECRET.

Total ignorance of this great Divine Law has caused millions to be partly placed under the power of others. No two persons are exactly alike, and no two persons should be drawn together in the same condition, unless

brought together under Divine Law. Confession, and hearing confession from one person to another is not Divine, consequently—it creates a material condition instead of spiritual.

Through false teachings that man, can forgive sins,—humanity is losing all fear of personal responsibility in believing that sins are forgiven. Tens of thousands are entering the spirit world with souls black with every kind of sins,—and when they discover they have been deceived, and nothing has been forgiven, they condemn the teachers for such wrong teachings and become the accusers that will bring punishment to the person who did not tell the truth.

There is no excuse for ignorance, for the Divine Law says: Stop, look and listen, Seek and ye will find.

There are so many different ways to cause a guilty conscience, that every person should be careful in all things. No one seems to realize that little things such as lieing, borrowing and never returning, not paying honest debts, quarreling, etc., are not acts of kindness, consequently are not spiritual, and registered on the soul. Spirits are more than dumbfounded when they discover that the spirit mind is filled with thousands of this class of earth's materiality, which retards the growth of the spirit. This great truth should be preached from every pulpit in our land because it is the real saving of souls. Preaching what happened hundreds of years ago, and relating the sins of the dark ages is not enlightening the world concerning ourselves. It is ourselves we must know. We must know how to live this life, and where we are going and what to expect after we get there.

Of what account is it to the world today to dig up old ancient history, when we are living today and require today's knowledge to help us to build strong and well.

One truth about ourselves is better than all the old history that was ever written. In fifty years from today, if our coming generation spends their time listening to how we live, the world would be at a standstill, and the human race would not progress in the least. This is the same reason why Christianity is standing still, and will stand still until we drop all the old ancient stuff for the new.

Let us begin to think more about ourselves, and try to find out just who we are,—and how to govern our spiritual welfare in a more enlightened manner. Let us all begin to know more about human life, its good qualities, and learn how to cultivate our souls for progressive development.

Suppose ancient history is correct (many of the ancient teachers was not spiritually good for us to follow).

Are we obliged to take their words for what we live today. Two thousand years is a long time,—and during that period of time Nature has developed a new race of people. So today, we require today's remedy to elevate ourselves, instead of ancient history.

If the various religions throughout the land had dropped many of the myths and fables, and studied the science and philosophy of the other world, today,—every one of us would understand ourselves, and the law, Love thy neighbor would be respected. With a billion thinking brains in the world, it requires more than form, conceit, deceit, hypocracy and myths to hold the people. It requires brains, common sense, investigation, science and philosophy. Without these, we are but a unit, and religiously amount to every little. Narrow minds, conceited and bigoted people proclaim that the world is growing better by leaps and bounds. It is not so. The human race is falling lower and lower every day we live. Only a small majority are even trying to do the square thing; the remainder is trying to do their neighbor.

Look at our younger element: What is the highest ambition of our high school and college bred students, flirting, playing pool, shooting craps, gambling, swearing, etc., and afraid of manual labor.

The seed of contention is planted so deep in the minds of our young element,—that it is difficult to find what is termed a model young man. If a young man has the desire to live a good clean life, he is considered out of the ordinary and has much difficulty in finding agreeable companions. Young girls and women have the same experience: Her companions are few, and even with great care in selecting her company she is liable to be deceived, and discover that her friend has a bad reputation, and thinks only of dress, men,—and what is termed a good time.

There is so much wickedness in the world, that a young woman is obliged to fight her way through an army of vulgar minded men, and even boys, This vile condition is in every section of the United States.

The average young mind thinks so much obscene, and unclean thoughts that they cannot find contentment in any pleasures unless it is filled with vulgarity.

When a person becomes so depraved that they can think of nothing good, it is like filling a barrel with garbage,—it soon becomes so pregnated with disease germs that it becomes a menace to the public. So it is with people who have corrupt minds. The whole system becomes so pregnated with mental stagnation, that they become a menace to those who try to do what is right!

Under nature's law, water will flow from the ground pure, and clear as cyrstal giving health and strength to all life, but simply place one drop of poison in a cup of water, and it becomes deadly poison.

Innocence, and virtue under the same law of nature keeps the brain pure, and clear as crystal, but when the law is broken, it changes the life of the person and acts like poison to the soul which causes a guilty conscience.

If we school ourselves to live on the bright side of life, and do not fall to temptation, we have fulfilled life's mission, and our conscience will be free to bring the reward we have earned for ourselves.

It is not our young people who commit all the wickedness, millions of old men scamps are offering such inducements to foolish girls and women, spending the tainted money devil with such a free hand,—that girls and women fall as easily as an apple falls from the tree.

The present day religions has no hold on the reigns to check the terrible crime wave that is sweeping the world—with the crimson hands of fate.

But a few are directly benefitted by religion, for it has no fertile seed to plant that will grow and develop. The masses do not believe, and those who do set such a bad example that the people are loath to follow, and the result is: very little religious good is being accomplished.

People have been listening to that old fable that sins are forgiven while living on this earth that the masses believe they do not require religion because at any time they can experience a change of heart, and all will be forgiven. What a farce!

Today,—humanity has fallen as morally low as the world is supposed to have been before the flood, and our great loving God is supposed to have almost exterminated human life for that reason. You can find the same degrees of wickedness all over the world as the ancient writers tell us about, and the human family has no more fear of disastrous results than if we were a race of loving and truly religious people.

People who remain home all the time and shout their great glorious truths, claiming that the world of religion is saving souls, and that the world is growing better and more religious, should get out in the world and learn the shocking condition under which humanity is living.

Begin the journey of investigation by watching the actions of our young boys and girls on the streets, follow and listen to the vulgar conversation, hear the slang and evil expressions that eminates from their weak undeveloped spiritual minds,—and watch the vile temptation that men throw in the path of young girls and women.

Today,—it is a common practice for boys and girls, men and women to have a meeting place for immoral practices, not realizing that it is breaking the law of God, which brings punishment to the soul. Immorality creates a guilty conscience,—and a guilty conscience spells the word, Suffering.

If the world was being taught the turth as it should be: You pay dearly for what you get; humanity would get their eyes open, and people would be more careful what they do.

Under the present teachings people believe that wickedness amounts to very little, they imagine all sins are forgotten,—because they see no immediate punishment and nothing will ever appear to cause sorrow. It is but a figment of selfish imagination,—for nothing escapes the book-keeper in the soul. Every item is recorded and all bears fruit in time to come.

It is safe to estimate that nine-tenths of the human race does not know what constitutes wickedness—and the effect it has on mind, body, and soul. If the human race was perfect—without wickedness there would be no sorrow, unhappiness, or sickness. Wickedness causes them all. A Guilty Conscience.

THE MARRIAGE VOW

CHAPTER TWELVE

One of the greatest blasphemies of the age is the degradation of the sacrament of Matrimony.

When men and women swear to be true to each other before God;—so long as life shall last and afterwards break that vow severe punishment falls where it is due.

The man who accepts the life of a woman given to him in trust and love, and then betrays that love, it is better that he had never been born.

In these days of wickedness, men and women break the marriage vow as though it was nothing in the eyes of God. Love of the purest, honest, and highest kind should be the foundation of the marriage sacrament, Love that can keep its faith unbroken.

True love,—is the meaning of the wedding ring, and will live forever. Those who love truly can never be parted, death has no power over their souls.

Marriage performed between persons who are utterly unsuited to each other in every way who are not drawn together by love, but by only worldly consideration always has a tragic ending. Such marriages are not religious,—they are mere profanity, for marriage was not intended to be a mere union of bodies, but a union of souls. It is the most sacred bond of humanity. Men who, are social blackguards of the worst type marry innocent girls just out of school. When an inexperienced girl or woman marries a man of that character it would be better if

she were in her grave. There are men of title and position who even sell their wives to friends in order to secure needed cash, or social advantages, and while our law is covering up aristocratic crimes from publicity, the hard working man is severely punished for smaller sins.

If we make our marriage for worldly desire, or personal convenience, our children will be moulded on these passions, and grow up to be a curse to the world they live in. If we wed in sin,—our children must be born in sin.

Woman, is the victim of injustice today, and so-called civilization that keeps her ignorant through her youth causes her to become a victim to the very ignorance and innocence that have been so sedulously cultivated. The girl should be told that she must not trust man, and must be her own protector. Everybody knows that man is responsible far more than women for the crime that destroys women.

The mother, and no one else should frankly tell the daughter what life is and what men are! The girls should be taught that men will make every promise, and break every promise, these things will help to protect girls from the cruelty of men, and save the women with all her dreams of happiness gone, every path closed to her, all hope for a happy home shut out! This is a common sight today throughout the land.

Unfortunately, nine parents out of ten have false ideas of modesty, they allow their girls to learn from some sad experience, or from some degraded source that should have been explained clearly by the mother.

When a woman falls, the others eat her up morally with their ostracism. The brutality of women toward her unfortunate sister is like a pack of wolves, if one becomes wounded the other wolves eat her up.

These matters should be discussed by father with the son! Let boys and girls be taught by their parents that there is one wicked crime that is a curse to civilization, it will help to protect our girls, and protect our boys from becoming brutes of men and women.

The marriage game would be less of a gamble if there were more honesty before marriage. If a woman saw a man, and a man saw a woman with all defects uncovered, marriage would become more holy and righteous, and there would be less ill-mated and unfortunate marriages.

I pity a bride who contracts a marriage with a man who has put up a bluff and much highly colored camouflage.

To tie an active, ambitious woman in a matrimonial stall with a man that is a black hypocrite who has been an immoral parasite, is the kind of marriages that ends with a domestic tragedy.

Many a home is wrecked on the rock of sin through suspicions and jealousy, caused by confession of a bride,—and the love letters of a disillusioned hubands.

The woman who has extravagant tastes, or has been bitten with the society bug, and can spend ten dollars while the husband is earning one, are bound to plant thorn bushes that is surely going to hurt in the future.

Through ignorance of the Divine law of marriage and virtue, the world is degenerating in morals, and clean living, men and women, single and married are getting dissolute, shameless, and youth of both sexes depraved. The world is so filled with immoral minds, that a good woman has but to be seen walking alone in the public gardens, or streets with a man, and her reputation is gone forever.

God help the poor girl or woman who is alone in the world without a guardian, or protector. The human wolves in men's clothes are secreted in every line of

business, and on every corner of the streets to pounce upon her with their vulgar proposals, and smooth tongue promises.

Men of age with hair as white as snow are culprits of sin so black that the dismal light of hell will make them look hideous with sin and corruption. Christians claim that humanity is growing better morally, and spiritually; but our population is going the other way, and if something is not done to check the ravages of crime, our asylums and prisons will not hold the sin mad hypocrites.

The sacrament of marriage should be the most stringent law in every state of the Union. That will be the only way to check, and improve the present immoral condition of our land.

THE RESULT OF WICKEDNESS

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Every person with sufficient intellect to think and reason must know the great difference between good and evil.

Common sense should teach that we must reap a reward for living a good clean life, and punishment for committing evil.

Not one of us can tell the exact time nature will finish its work on earth, so we must try and find out where we are going when we die, and what our future destiny will be.

We have no excuse for what others may do! It is what we do ourselves to prepare for the coming of death that will surely take us across the border to the great world beyond.

The question to be answered is—shall we go to the beautiful spiritual realms, or to the dark and dismal planes of evil?

At the hour of death, as our soul or spirit leaves the body, there arises from the body a vapory substance composed of electric properties which develops the soul to a perfect counterpart of the human body, and as this invisible vapory substance gathers spirit strength it gradually becomes a new birth in the other world.

Under natural conditions, the new spirit, is given help by some spirit doctor who makes it a practice to attend a new birth in the spirit world the same as it is customary in this life.

The strength of the spirit depends upon the past life of the person. The new soul will either be bright, with a spiritual light, or the soul will be black and misty without light, and no power can change the condition, it is what the person built for themselves, and just what they took with them to the new world. It would be as impossible for a new spirit to produce spiritual light, as it would be for an infant to change at birth in this life. The religious teachers who preach that a soul can be saved by prayers, and at the time of death have the soul changed from black to white is preaching a false belief, because the spirit is black through wickedness, and requires serious work to unravel the web of black wicked spots that has stained the soul with blackness.

The spirit form is but a shadow of the human form, a mere reflection, like the sun's rays casts its shadows from material bodies on earth. The astral body of a person is nothing to the human eye, it is so vapory and shadowy that it requires a well developed spiritual power in man to penetrate the invisible veil that separates the human eye from the spirit body.

To the spirit itself, the astral body appears so natural, and so perfect that many do not realize they are not the real person. The spirit body retains the entire history of the human life; nothing is forgotten. Every scene that the man or woman has passed through is imbedded in the vapory form ,that is all they have taken with them. A complete moving picture from the cradle to the grave. This spirit condition is the great Divine Law that sends all souls to the plane they have made for the soul! The power of the spirit light is what decides the exact location for the soul.

Each plane in the next world is graded by spiritual light. The lowest plane, which is the prison plane is dark and dismal, the souls who live in this plane suffer from a guilty conscience and shame.

The next plane above has a faint light, and the souls have more goodness, and were people who lived imperfect lives, causing injury to their own souls.

Each plane is one grade higher than the other, and more spiritual which increases the light. As a spirit ascends from one plane to the other the spirit becomes more perfect, and one by one all the vulgar scenes of life are washed away by soul progression, and redemption, and shame and disgrace is eliminated.

The new spirit soon discovers that they are in the wrong plane just as soon as they endeavor to enter—any condition above their own power.

It is like trying to pass through a tunnel without a light, Each soul must take their medicine whether it is sweet or bitter.

When a spirit has discovered this law that governs the other world, they also discover what a big fool they were back on earth, and here is where the real punishment begins. The great I AM power has been converted to go where you belong ,and your spirit goes there without any coaxing or invitation.

This is the condition that teaches the spirit that the mean and little wicked acts had more force than they expected. This is the time the man or woman spirit finds a black dirty spot in their vapory spirit body that makes them shudder with horror at their earth's ignorance.

Here is where they discover that the more black spots they find, the lower down the spirit will be forced, and the longer sentence to the plane of distress.

As the spirits begins to measure up their earth's existance, they will find a condition of shame and disgrace planted with every black spot, and if the person has lived the life of a hypocrite they will have a severe battle to fight to keep the spirit from constantly living over his or her past wickedness.

The conscience of a human life is the spirit counterpart; and when the spirit is separated from the human body, all the evil that has been decreed against the human body is buried with the body. It makes no difference how badly the body has been maltreated, suffering, disease and death will end all material life, but the soul has a perfect body, and merely registers the good and bad deeds.

A person can suffer untold agony with the human body, and the spirit only registers the mental condition which does not leave a scar, but cause suffering to others, and the scar of iniquity will be planted in the soul.

No person who dies with sin on their soul need expect to enter any condition of heaven, because it requires a pure mind and clear conscience, that can produce a beautiful spiritual light.

Every person is born under different planitary forces that more or less predict the destiny of each individual, and if a person understands the law that governs the plants it is an easy matter to assist nature, and develop as nature advises.

Each person is surrounded by astral light, the power and color is the result registered from each individuals' life according to what they make for themselves. The better the life the more brilliant the light. The more wickedness placed in the soul, the light becomes fainter and weaker, all color vanishes with sins, and the soul becomes a dirty brownish misty force without spiritual power that condemns the soul to hard work in some one of the lower planes of existance.

Spirits from the higher cycles of spirit development usually have a pure golden light, and this beautiful light is what guides the soul from one cycle to the other. This beautiful condition is what brings joy and perfect happi-

ness to the soul, for they are free from all earthly conditions. They have performed their work well, and the golden light is the result of purifying the soul from all impurities.

This great truth should convince humanity that it is absolutely foolish to pray for help to brighten the spirit when the soul is black from sin. All the prayers on earth cannot produce a golden light. It requires a life time of careful living to build your own spirit power. No one but yourself can change the color of the soul.

Humanity has been terribly deceived in this matter. Thousands of unthinking minds has no conception of this one great spiritual law that governs all our lives. When people get their eyes open to the fact that no invisible force will wash away the sins, then, and only then will true Christianity progress out of the selfishness of expecting some other power to do the work we must do ourselves. Laying your burdens on the cross for our Saviour to wash away is not spiritual. Bear the burden on your own shoulders is the only law that will save your soul.

Shouting for glory, and praying three times every day has no effect on the future state of existance. Prayer is merely a variety of words many times eminating from a filthy mind. Words are not what saves the soul. It is good deeds, which builds, and builds and prepares the soul for the great and glorious realms.

The spirit form of a human being is only a mere shadow, a mirage of the human person, the material weight being so light that one thousand spirit souls could be placed in the smallest thimble, and sufficient room left in the thimble for five thousand more! The material element that death permits us to take to the spirit world is so small, that all the wealth, on earth has no power in the next world.

The person who dies wicked takes plenty with them, but not material things, only the counterpart, the same as the spirit is the counterpart of the person. What a spirit does take with them is the horrors of everything that was wrong.

The spirit, or soul is the history. It is the book of life and nothing has been erased or forgotten. A full description of what we do here is printed in separate scenes, and each scene represents every second of life on earth. If we find a lot of miserable scenes that bring shame we have no one to blame but ourselves, and down we go to the place that best suits our own condition.

A new spirit in the land of mystery finds they can turn to every second of past life and find a picture recorded that will reproduce the scene that was enacted at that respective time. The instant a spirit mind centers on that condition the whole soul enters that one picture, and it becomes so vividly realistic that they live over the same scene, experiencing the mirage of the act so vividly that the soul passes through a reproduction almost equal to the real act itself.

This condition of spiritual law is what causes severe punishment, because it is the wicked side of the act that stings the soul, the conscience does its work well, for this is the real punishment of wickedness. Before a spirit can advance out of these conditions, every black spot on the soul must be cleansed. One by one, each scar must be made perfect. This process of soul purification must be absolutely worked out before a spirit can advance one degree, the spirit form changing the astral light to comply with the cycle above. This law is so severe that millions of debased spirits cling to earth's conditions for many years, and remain in the same condition because they are ashamed to meet the spirits of mortals whom they wronged on earth.

The spirit who refuses to progress follows the same unreasonable system as mortals follow here. You can find thousands of human beings who merely exist. They have no ambition, no energy, and simply follow in the tracks of others, regardless of whether it is good or bad. This same condition exists in the lower planes of spirit life they are spirits of men and women who amounted to nothing on earth, and continue on in the same old rut. It behooves us all to not stand still here, for nothing gained here spiritual, is nothing prepared for the coming death for all of us. We should all begin at the age of maturity and put all the ambition and energy into our life that we can possibly possess, but not the kind that is now causing suffering to mankind.

If the human race was living as God intended the human race should live we would all enjoy life to its fullest, and the lower planes of spirit life would be almost empty, but under the existing conditions, millions of all classes of human beings is being forced into darkness through ignorance of self progression.

Humanity has been so terribly misled in spiritual teachings that no one, only people who has advanced through the great teachings of Spiritualism has any idea or conception of what the next world is like, only under a very imaginative mind.

Spirit life in the next world is almost exactly like this earth. You must not forget that the spirits who inhabit the other world are all that is left of the people who departed this life. Passing over as spirits and retaining the same poor weak wicked brain they carried through this life, and the selfish character that brought the human form many trials and tribulations.

In the lowest plane, the spirits follow all manner of different conditions which each one chooses for their occupation. Nearly all try to associate with mortals,

some for good purposes, some to finish some invention not fully completed, others seek for educational development through the brains of students. Thousands congregates in places where all manner of wickedness is practiced and thousands who were ignorant of the true development of the soul, who believed they were to be saved by prayer, continue the same process in spirit life, not realizing they cannot gain redemption in that manner. Ministers of the gospel, many of them still hold religious meetings the same as in this life, still believing they will be saved by the blood of Jesus Christ. Instead of opening up the spirit mind to reason and common sense, they keep their soul down in darkness. They are so positive not even spirit missionaries can change their religious views.

The whole lowest planes of the spirit world is composed of this class of spirits, who are stubborn and conceited, but by the law of evolution, after a certain period of time, invisible power causes this class of spirits to open the spirit mind to progressive thoughts, and in time they join the army of progressive souls that eventually enter the realms of glory. People who imagine that they can with one big jump land through the pearly gates of heaven, had better study the laws of the spirit world. Nothing exists there as thousands of people believe. A soul can no more go to heavenly realms from this life, than an infant can jump from the cradle to old age. Infant life requires the law of nature to fulfill the mission on earth. Spirit law comes under the same rule. A new birth in the next world requires spiritual training to move higher and higher, the same as children passes through different degrees of learning. Heaven is like the ending of a college education. None but the most finely educated souls who has passed through

many grades of spiritual education, and graduated from spirit colleges can reach the great goal ahead for all who prepare to enter.

This earth is only the kindergarten to the next world, and the best of us do not get much beyond this grade of spirituality.

It requires a wonderful soul, and a wonderful spiritual education to even enter the third cycle above this earth plane, beyond this plane we must pass through forty six more planes before we are prepared to enter the first realm of heavenly conditions. As we progress upward each plane becomes more complicated, and we must understand, or remain in the cycle, we inhabit.

This earth is where we start our endless journey forever. We should go through this life as perfect as possible, to be sufficiently advanced to take up our work over there just where we left off, here. If we start wrong and fill our life full of vulgarity, we tie ourselves into a material knot that holds us fast for many months, and perhaps years that we should be progressing onward.

Humanity has a wonderful mystery before them. Little do the people know what is situated right ahead of them. Little do human beings realize the great complex spiritual laws, and spiritual life they must live in the other great world. It contains such wonderful processes of development that the human mind is not strong enough to interpret the simplest of them all. For this very reason, this great truth has not been given to the world before. There are too many skeptical minds to condemn. The same as new inventions, and new thoughts are condemned today.

The spirit world does not speak in very endearing terms of those who condemn others for what they do not know themselves. God created the universe for every person to advance, and when the mind becomes so bitter

against those who has developed new thoughts that they try to check progressive methods, and retard spiritual growth it is not living up to the fullest power of advancement.

We are born in this life to begin at the age of discretion to build a perfect soul; one so pure and clean that after God has seen fit to move us on into the next world we can meet all spiritual beings with a clear conscience, and have our Maker say. "Well done good and faithful servant; you have fulfilled life's mission bravely." Your new work you must perform will multiply ten fold for the good deeds accomplished while on earth, thereby advancing your soul to greater wisdom and into the holy, eternal spiritual light.

The person who dares to die as a hypocrite, soon discovers they have taken very little with the soul to the next world but hypocrisy, for it is one of the lowest degrees of wickedness.

The spirit discovers that they are as much alive as they were before leaving the body, and has retained all the intellect, every thought that ever passed through the brain is registered in the spirit. The fact is,—the person is a worse hypocrite than when in the body because their hypocrisy is exposed to the spirit world, and all whom they come in contact with can see the filth that the person has been covering up under the cloak of piety.

This same spirit will be in such a filthy condition that they must either skulk to some secluded spot, or begin cleaning house and start true spiritual progression in the right way.

The very largest majority of this class of spirits has not the nerve to come out in the open and face the terrible consequences, so they secrete their miserable spirit self in some room or place where they can be alone, or to choose a few miserable companion spirits who has a

soul as black as themselves. A miserable existance stands before this class of degraded souls, they must either come out and expose their shame, or skulk in dark corners to cover up the wicked scenes the soul contains.

Thousands of spirit hypocrites remain in this condition for years, and do not progress but live over and over their miserable earth's life, suffering untold sorrow and regret without light, happiness or progression.

One of the most severe degrees of future punishment is the law that compels evil spirits to meet face to face all victims of men and women whom they wronged while on earth. This debt of wickedness must be paid in full. There is no escape.

Human beings who defy the law of God and nature, and think they can cheat, rob, plunder, and commit all kinds of degrading acts, and never pay the debts in full is sadly mistaken. This system of returning good for evil is the only possible avenue for escape out of the plane of darkness. One spirit can read the entire past life of the other, and this same law is in effect in every cycle, degree and realms in the spirit worlds.

In this life we can associate with people and be deceived as to their real life and character, but in the next world it is absolutely to the reverse. One spirit cannot deceive the other. Each spirit stands before the other naked souled, the spirit body being so vapory and so astral that the law of compulsion produces the effects of life vididly. Under this law no two spirits from different degrees of spirit development can mingle and associate in the same condition, because the law of attraction would force the higher developed spirit to the lower plane. To a certain degree the same law applies here on earth. It is a very uncommon thing to see the good and bad mingle together. If companionship is formed between these two separate elements, either the person with good moral principles

will fall to the same low degree of the other, or the lowest will take on new strength and rise to the level of the good. If you seek good companions in the next world, you must make them here in this life.

This divine law is the controlling power in all planes, cycles, degrees and realms.

The question is often asked; Can I see my loved ones in the other world? Will I join them forever? Shall we be happy together, etc.? The answer is YES—providing the person who seeks for information is spiritually prepared to associate with spirit friends. Many families and friends are separated by secrets that are not exposed until brought face to face in spirit life. The person who was guilty is the spirit that must answer for themselves. If they are ashamed for past deceit and have been unfaithful to each other, the spirits must separate because a guilty soul cannot enter the same plane that the innocent inhabit. According to the law of God, and nature. The Holy bonds of matrimony should not be performed but once. The wedding ring means for all eternity and when men and women take the solemn vow until death do we part, it does not imply that the wife or husband can re-marry, because placing the body of a loved one in the grave has not separated the two souls, but brought them closer together for God only joins the souls of man and woman as one. The bodies are but clay, and return to earth. The soul lives for all eternity and should exist together in everlasting happiness. Through the terrible ignorance of humanity people believe that as soon as man and wife are separated by a funeral they are at liberty to immediately remarry, and no harm is forth coming. This is a sad mistake; for the husband or wife in spirit is just the same husband or wife as they were before being separated. The spirit can see and know everything that transpires in the home and should be just

as closely united as they were united as man and wife on earth. When the law of spirit communication is perfectly understood, as it should be, separation will be nothing but a departure of the body with the two souls united in perfect harmony and in communion with each other. This Divine law should have been given to the world thousands of years ago, but the manuscript on which this divine teachings of Christ was written was destroyed because it interfered with the personal desires and debased principles of religious lawmakers who was not satisfied with one wife, but took unto themselves as many as they desired. Many men and women marry and re-marry several times, and bring forth children from each union. If a man has three wives, how can he claim any one of them as his true and lawful wife? Each wife would demand her matrimonial rights for herself, and her children, hence, according to the divine laws, only one union for each man and woman is permitted. NO MAN CAN ENTER HEAVEN WITH TWO OR THREE WIVES.

In the lowest spirit plane men and women who allowed animal nature to cast them in this condition, cling to earth so close that humanity practically live with them, or they live with us which is more correct.

In this plane you will find murderers, suicides, and all the lower degrees of material wickedness. It is inhabited by every nationality on earth from civilized hypocrites to uncivilized savages. The poor savages who commit crimes through innocence, is far better situated in the lowest plane than a man or woman who is civilized, and knows the difference between right and wrong.

The poor savage is forced to the low planes because he is all material and has no spirituality or light to guide him higher. His punishment is not for wickedness because he innocently committed no sin. He lived accord-

ing to the laws of the tribe in which he belonged, consequently, his punishment is only the severe course of spiritual training he must pass through for soul development, The man who knows right from wrong, and then disobeys causes punishment of a very severe nature.

The spirit of a savage usually remains with his own tribe, very seldom realizing that he has departed from the body. Today, the inhuman savages are more advanced than civilization, because it is a common occurrance for many tribes of savages to communicate with spirits. It requires many years to civilize this class of spirits, and elevate them to high planes, but missionaries assume the task and not one soul is lost. All are given charity, and this is real charity, in assisting some poor ignorant, or deluded soul to understand themselves. Charity comes from the soul, NOT THE POCKET. Help some person to arise out of the slums of wickedness—and a merciful act of real chairty has been performed.

Many of the brightest Angels in the heavenly realms has progressed from the lowest plane. Not one soul is lost. Every soul can progress to the realms above, but has a terrible time climbing the ladder of progression..

Many spirits as they progress out of the darkness into light, are assigned missions to perform for humanity. Each spirit is selected to act as guides and controls to watch our footsteps, and to whisper a warning word of danger, or to assist mortals out of some complicated material condition. If we would listen to the still small voice that is waiting to assist us; many serious problems would be made much easier for our welfare.

This class of spirits are not thoroughly educated, and only understand their own planes, so cannot impart through communication with mortals only a vivid illustration of the spirit world. Mortals who seek words

of advise from these guides and controls, receive honest messages of truth, but very little matter of scientific interest.

People who are seeking for material messages attract only the common element. People who seek for worldly selfish messages attract spirits from the lower planes, and usually receive only words of fraud and deceit. People who live good clean lives attract only the highly developed spirits from the higher planes who come to us as spiritual advisers, and only under those conditions can any person communicate with higher powers from the cycles of knowledge.

People who are narrow minded and conceited, and who deny the existance of spirit communication shut the door and drive away all good influences, by not understanding themselves, they permit all classes of spirits to guide and control them, not realizing that such a thing could be possible. Under this state of mind, they attract the undesirable spirits thereby many times committing acts that is given impressionally from some invisible influences. The entire world of human beings is subjected to this invisible force. This same class of conceited people will boo-hoo at this truth, but regardless of what the whole human race may believe this condition is a positive fact nevertheless.

Some day in the near future this fact will be brought out more forceably and humanity will receive a shock that will make people more receptive to good common sense, and reason.

The result of wickedness is just what you make it. You cannot crush humanity and get away with it. You cannot gain wealth by false pretences, and escape punishment. You cannot live an immoral life and expect pity,

because it is a terrible sin in the eyes of God. You cannot disobey one of God's laws, it makes no difference how small or large it may be. When you break one commandment you break all.

In the democracy of death all men are equal. There is neither rank nor station in the six feet of earth that covers our body. The wrongs of time and injustice is explained, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which makes life so miserable and cruel ceases in the realms of death.

GOSSIP AND SLANDER

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

The pages of Scripture are full of condemnation of these two atrocious sins, and next to suicide and murder it is the most current sin on the calendar.

Its victims are numbered by the hundredsof thousands. Homes have been broken up, men and women driven to self destruction because gossip mongers have broken the ninth commandment which forbids not only false court testimony, but gossip, slander, misrepresentation, and the whispering game of backbiting.

Everytime you speak of another person you are bearing witness, either false, or true. Gossip and slander is one of the worse sins of the tongue and the most dangerous to humanity.

Peddlers of scandal are a vendor of vile things, and many a life is darkened, many a heart broken, many a soul wounded by the heartless, unkind criticism of those who gossip, and slanders other people.

The world is so filled with gossiping, mischief makers with evil surmisings, that the case is rare where two or three are gathered together that slander is not the main conversation. Through this source of evil, entire blocks in cities, and towns become a den of enmity, hate, malice, jealousy and revenge. It doesn't take brains to ruin another, in fact—this class of people are barely half civilized. A half witted person can do it. All it requires is a quick tongue and an evil imagination, and if they have any prejudice, envy, or jealousy against the person,

or a slighted hurt feeling, they make them a pin cushion in which they thrust all the sharp things they have ever heard, and lie unmercifully in the balance. They are wicked peddlers of POISON.

You will find the slimy trail of these backbiting tale bearing serpents everywhere. They are a curse to humanity, and should be subjected to prison punishment for the slightest deviation from the actual truth in every particular. Under this stringent administration, a large majority of mental suffering would be exterminated from our land.

If there were not so many open ears, there would not be so many open mouths.

Be careful what you hear, and more careful what you repeat. Hearsay is not evidence. Any person could ruin the reputation of any clergyman in a week; doctor or dentist in a village in three days. So beware of a slanderous person as you would a viper,—they are just as dangerous. It is one of the perils of human life. Perjury before a civil court is severe punishment, so is gossip and slander. The lower plane of darkness is the first stopping place for that type of mental degenerates. The Almighty forbids it, and his laws are severe.

ENMITY, HATRED, MALACE, REVENGE

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Nearly everybody believes that yesterday is as dead as a doornail, but the truth is: it is more alive than today because the human brain works continually ,and today is trying to fulfill many of the new ideas, new desires, new schemes, and hundreds of new brain pictures that was originated yesterday. Everything that the brain of man created yesterday is out in the world working today.

This great truth shows the inconsistency of the narrow flimsy belief that we can do just as we desire yesterday, and forget it today. That old saying that tomorrow never comes has very little logic. What we sow today grows tomorrow, and nearly all our thoughts are centered on the rising of the new earthly sunshine that either brings good or bad results.

The trouble with most of us is we try to forget the bits of wreckage we floated yesterday on the troubled sea of false living. If success fails to come in bunches we put on the beggars whine, and harp on ill fate and trouble, and blame God, the devil, and humanity, never once laying the blame at our own door, forgetting the enmity and hatred we carry around with us. Enmity and revenge is seed planted that is merely sprouting today for our discomfort. Evil thoughs are evil seeds, and when planted in the brain they grow in power, and in time the whole force rebounds to the brain that created the con dition.

Enmity, causes untold physical suffering to many who try to punish some person who they dislike. This evil condition is like placing the hand on a red hot stove, it burns, and scorches the conscience until it effects the brain, and from the brain it causes the nervous system to become a diseased magnet that sends unnatural currents to all parts of the human body, thereby causing diseases that eventually sends the victim to an untimely grave.

Evil thoughs is the direct cause of mental worry, bad luck, ill fate, and many of the discomforts of life. We must build high with good thoughts, respect manhood,—and use our brains for honest methods; then sickness will disappear and the change will come for a more prosperous condition.

People who annoy every person they come in contact with, and send out evil thoughts, had better take a long look in the mirror of life and try to see themselves as others see them. Enmity, hatred, malace, and revenge, are sending millions of souls into darkness. To secape this terrible spirit plane, elevate the mind above such evil influence, because it is dangerous.

PROFANE LANGUAGE

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

A great many make free use of profane language as if it was a part of the daily exercises. It not only degrades the spiritual senses but generates a poison of the mind which seriously affects the entire physical system, and has a bad effect on all sensitive people who may be near. It is just as simple a matter to talk a good clean language as it is to use profane language.

Does any sane man or woman really believe that there is no bad results from such a degrading practice? Is it possible any person can believe no injury follows cursing; taking God's name in vain?

Good manners and a clean tongue are valuable assets that anybody can have cheaply. It will make your life, and the life of others you come in contact with more agreeable. Some people think manners are sissyfied, but being polite with good words and manners shows the breeding and good character.

CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

Those who violate a moral code of law will as surely regret the act, and personally suffer for it in the next world to come, as will the violator of physical law here who thrusts his hand into a fire. The penalty is sure to follow the deed.

The law of equity exists and is maintained in the spiritual world, and works with unerring justice and certainty.

Children born out of wedlock are not held responsible for the sins of the parents, but those who wrong others must face the light of inspection and receive just the degree of condemnation it deserves. There is no escape.

Millions of unborn infants are murdered by mothers who listen to the human snake who beguiles, and coils his poisoned thoughts around some innocent mind, and in the hour of disgrace, they unite in wickedness and destroy the little spark of life to cover up the shame and disgrace of their own mistake.

Murder of the lowest degree is the result of such inhuman practices. The tiny little body can be separated from the soul, but the soul lives, and enters the other world as a tiny little spark of life, where it grows and develops to manhood or womanhood the same as if it had been permitted to be born in this life.

This fiendish inhuman wickedness is ever prevalent throughout the land. It is considered nothing wrong in the minds of all classes of people, only a mere saving of a vile character. Oh, such hypocracy; it is just as much wilful murder as it is for one man to slay another, and the lower hell plane is where every soul is cast who enters into such vile and wicked acts.

Millions of impure mothers and fathers are today living out the murder of a poor little soul that was crushed by infamy, and when they were cast into the spirit world, they come face to face with the spirit of the unborn infant in this life, but grown to maturity in the spirit world. When humanity learns they cannot kill a soul; then will be the time humanity will learn good common sense.

HOW TO PROGRESS SPIRITULLY

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

Human life is a mysterious creation; we are here on the earth as mental and physical human beings, endowed with sufficient brain power to keep pace with nature's natural progressive laws, and yet after many thousands of years of birth, growth and death of every human soul that has lived in the past, Very few today know there is but two separate divine laws that govern human life—namely, material and spiritual.

Through the ignorance of these separate laws the material side of life has been interpreted as the only road to follow to supply the wants and desires of human demands, and today nearly the entire world's population is living one sided and developing the spiritual side to only a small degree.

Human life was never created to be one sided. We were created to be evenly balanced by developing both laws, thereby producing a perfect specimen of material and spiritual human life.

Spiritual law is the first that should be developed because it is the divine law that governs the material law. The material law depends entirely on the spiritual for perfect health, strength and goodness to grow rich in mind, body and soul, thereby living perfect, and developing a perfect human life as creation demands.

The spiritual law builds on the illuminated side of life, and the material builds on the dark and dismal side, creating injury to the spiritual side that weaves both together into a spirit of low mental power.

When a person develops according to both laws, using the spiritual first, it develops a perfect law, and produces a mind, body and soul according to the ten commandments of God.

As we journey through life climbing up and up in knowledge, we must put each foot forward on solid ground made safe by good deeds, and love for mankind, and steer clear of all vulgar conditions that produces unsafe broken rounds that will throw us back many cycles, and finally launch our soul out in spirit space without sunlight or happiness.

When we develop only the shady side of life, we are cast into the spirit world only half developed, and that half filled with animal nature which acts as deadly poison to the spirit, and sends the spirit to darkness. If we climb up the bright side of life and make no misteps our harvest will be golden and brighter as we progress, and each day brings us closer to the realm of Heaven where none can enter who does not climb up on the side of goodness.

It is the spirit light that decides which plane the soul will enter. Those who travel up the dark side of life and produce only a faint spirit light, had better beware because each spirit is spiritually forces to the exact plane they made for themselves. There is no skipping around to suit their own pleasure. The spirit who enters with shame written all over the soul goes direct to the shame plane. Any spirit who would dare enter the planes of bright lights—with shame on the soul would soon receive a soul shock that would teach a lesson they would never forget. The wicked cannot mingle with the good.

That law is positive. No person with secrets on the soul can sneak into Heaven. Your own spirit soul would punish you severely, and it would be a blessing to sneak to the plane your soul belonged. Like attracts like!

This life is the place to get your good training,—this is where we must live right. Gold and earthly power has no force in the other world. It is a waste of energy that should have been used on the spiritual side. Nothing in this life, is two nothings in the spirit world.

To the man or woman who has broken one of God's commandments, and has made a dismal failure of this life; there is but one possible way that the wrongs can be righted, they must personally be forgiven by the person whom they have wronged, thereby erasing the evil condition. Otherwise,—if the wrongs are held in secret and taken with the spirit into the other world, the punishment is a hundred fold more severe than in this life. Every act of meanness must be personally forgiven.

Much more can be accomplished in this life in a short period of time, than in many years of our time in the spirit world.

For all the wrongs that has been contracted, the debts must be paid. Personal forgiveness is the only soul progression, and the only true conversion that a person can experience, and the only salvation of the soul that will elevate each spirit higher in spirituality. Praying and publicly proclaiming that "I AM SAVED",—is hypocracy unless the person who makes the claim has first been personally forgiven for all the sins and meanness ever contracted through this life. For each and every person who spiritually forgives the wrong committed against them, and casts out all enmity, receives a golden reward, and for the person who committed the wrong, they receive a ten fold blessing. Each wrong that is righted elevates the spiritual side and gives the soul

more strength, and spirit light which elevates the spirit to better conditions. This process of soul culture is the only possible way to save future punishment. The debts you pay here will not be recorded in the book of life. What is accomplished in this life,—is profit in the next. Forgive your enemies is a Divine Law.

It is just as easy to live a good pure and honest life as it is to be mean, selfish, greedy and want everything for ourselves. While we live in the body we must respect our material side as well as our spiritual. God and religion does not demand that any man shall pass through life with a sanctified expression and afraid to enter into the honest dealings with fellow man. We are put here to develop this earth, and to enjoy the comforts afforded by honest methods.

Life means active interest in the great things. It means keeping ourselves informed on both sides of life, and the subjects under daily discussions. It means if we refuse to see but one side of everything we become lopsided, and our mental faculties are only half developed. If in the midst of these stirring times we sit calmly back and let the thinking people learn of the world's great interests and possibilities we are dead! If we do not rise and seek for the full measure of possibilities, we shall find ourselves deeply mired in the muddy sea of our own selfishness. Living in the rut of carelessness, or ignorance never produced an ounce of value. It is but a subterfuge for selfish interests, that human beings will wake up to the fact that God's laws must be obeyed.

THE INVISIBLE WORLD

CHAPTER NINETEEN

From the beginning of human life, with thousands of billions of people who have lived on this earth, not one soul has perished! Not one soul has died and passed to a nothingness without life or intelligence. Every spark of life lives, and lives for all eternity; God and nature has decreed this great law, and it must be obeyed. Even the smallest insect lives; everything that grows has life, and life cannot perish. All nature develops materially, than moves on into invisible forces and produces new and greater productive elements in the next world than in this. A man can live in this life and enjoy the shade of a beautiful tree; he can destroy the tree, cut it into lumber, build himself a house out of the material substance, and when he dies and enters the next world, if he has sufficient spiritual goodness in his soul to enter the higher planes where the spirit trees are transplanted, this same man spirit can sit under the astral body of the same tree, and this time enjoy the fragrant spiritual essence that will emanate from its perfect development.

Always treat animals with kindness, because they live, and have a soul, and when the soul of the man who was kind, and affectionate has progressed to the plane that is in direct association with the animal kingdom, he will find one of the most faithful, and loving animal companions that could be desired. The animal kingdom is one of the planes of spiritual light. There are no aminals, birds, trees or vegetation of any kind in the hell plane.

The entire surface is like a barren desert, where spirits must float around trying to find some mortal to obsess, or live a lonely and terribly distressed existence.

The great invisible world, a mystery that religion has never solved, and never will, until different teachings are administered to the people is drawing closer and closer to earth all the time, because the world of intelligent investigating minds is gradually opening the wall that has been built by skepticism, so high, and so strong that only the lower planes right on earth has been able to break open the barrier that separates the two worlds.

The world of skeptics today condemn the philosophy of spiritualism simply because nearly all the communications received from the other world, are not always wise sayings, and forceful evidence that the spirits who converse are not the imps of the devil.

After seventy years of spiritualism; or communication with the so-called dead, the actual soul to soul communication has but lately begun. Up to nearly the present time, millions of people have positively conversed with the spirits of the dead, but through false methods devised by false prophets, who could not develop their inate power to a high degree, nearly all have been mingling with only the very lowest spirits, who has very little education, and no knowledge of the great invisible world, they are like prisoners trying to explain new inventions that has been developed since they were cut off from the outside world.

In this world today, there are very few developed mortals that can attract spirits from the high plane of knowledge, and form a direct channel for the higher developed spirit forces to utilize. This explains why the world is yet in a very crude, and undeveloped condition for angels to come to earth and talk to people. Thou-

sands of angel spirits have been seen by mortal eyes, but only a few has ever found the right medium through which the secrets of the other world could be disclosed.

Earth's people are talking with spirits that describe what they know, to the best of their ability—but knowledge cannot be given from an inferior source. When people begin to use human brains, and begin looking for higher wisdom, and mortals themselves will develop their brains and soul fit for angels to visit, then the world will receive the most wonderful descriptions of the invisible worlds that will expell the miserable false teachings that has literally ruined the whole world. Civilization as it is today is nothing but a humbug and disgrace. Human beings are practically nothing when they should be perfect.

Humanity today is almost totally blind to the invisible forces that live on this earth, and have their being. The very atmosphere is filled with unseen life that is moving and performing missions connected with the progression of the invisible world, all striving to accomplish a work of some kind the same as mortals strive to gain or loose—in this life. Only a few human beings has stopped long enough in the miserable struggles of this life to try to find the secret door that has been closed between the two worlds for countless ages. God, and nature never intended that the human race should live in ignorance of the world beyond that has been created for the ending of human life. From the beginning of life this invisible world has been in existence to receive the multitudes of human beings that develops here, and enters there to continue on with the same fulfillment of life's mission. Why—should God, wish to keep humanity in ignorance of what has been created for our future life.? Is it not reasonable to believe that by knowing the truth, God's people would work with more vigor to reach the great beautiful realms of sunlight, and contentment? Is

it not absolutely reverse to the law of progression under which life is created? Is it not nature to build for what we expect to receive later in life? How few of us would struggle and slave for expected happiness and pleasure if we could not see in advance what our efforts would produce?

Today, under the present fearful depressed and ignorant condition of the human race, we know very little about our future place of existence. We live in darkness beyond a few words taken from ancient history which tell us very little, what we do know is written in such a mysterious way that every person can interpret the words to suit their own desires, disputes and contradictions are useless. One is as reasonable as the other!

The only real knowledge that the human race can obtain from ancient history is: We can do about as we please in this life, death buries the body in the ground, and then something happens, what it is, very few have the least conception. The general belief being that the soul, (and how many knows what comprises the spiritual composition of a soul)—has but four conditions: Hell for all eternity; Purgatory for an indefinite period; asleep in the grave for thousands of years, and Heaven with pearly gates and golden wings. Is this not a mysterious conbination for human beings to swallow when it is ourselves that must enter those four states of future life? Is it any wonder that the world of religion requires great revivals throughout the land to bring human beings together to force them to believe such trash and nonsense? Is it any wonder that the sins of the people are multiplying day after day,—when we have nothing more to live for than the four conditions mentioned: Heaven, the greatest of the four, has never been described in a manner from which human minds could extract much scientific knowledge, so today, after many thousands of years of human

life, we as a race of human beings simply look into the future with a blank stare,—and the more we look, the less we understand. Now, is that logic? Has God, Almighty created the human race to follow such measily conceptions? Has He, the supreme power created life,—and created the most wonderful developed force in nature—placed us here on earth to stumble through this world in blank darkness concerning our future state of existence: Emphatically NO! The human race has created their own downfall! They have listened to unwise men who started the ball rolling way back in the dark ages, and us poor fool mortals keep on kicking the ball, and in the end go to the very unnatural grave we prepare for ourselves. Will the wisdom of the world never be developed as it should have been developed hundreds of years in the past? Will humanity continue suffering for the sins of their own making? Will humanity never wake up to good common sense,—and build the progression that has been designed for the uplift of the human family? Never will humanity move out of the filthy rut of ignorance until bigotry, and skepticism is replaced by sound logic, then, and only then will we spiritually progress as God devised for us.

When we all die ,we will enter a world of wonders. A world so mysterious that if we enter in ignorance, no matter how well we have kept the ten commandments, we are not permitted to enter the high spiritual realms, no more than a perfect child three years old can enter one of our earth's colleges.

The next world is not a free and easy world, but a complex, systematical progressive state of progression. Every soul, (no distinction being made) must pass through a severe soul culture, passing from the first plane they enter to the higher degrees, one by one, and not one soul can leave the plane in which the soul is forced to enter

until the soul can pass a thorough examination before a jury of severe judges. Then,—and only then, can a soul depart from that plane.

When a new soul is born in the invisible world,—they positively have debts to pay that covers their entire life on earth. These debts are composed of everything that is not perfect. it makes no difference who the person is, or the position—all must abide by this great divine law. If a man shouts glory all his life, and committed some shameful act even in his mature age, down he goes in spirit to pay that debt, for not one single soul can enter the presence of another soul who has been purified through soul culture. So it is widsom for the reader to fully understand that there is no such a thing in existence as forgiveness of sins. The spirits Above in goodness cannot forgive you because the soul cannot see spirits above their own plane, consequently cannot be forgiven. That is, unless it happens to be the soul of some man or woman whom you cheated, or defrauded back on earth; under this circumstance, the lowest spirit must pray for forgiveness from the spirit in the higher planes, even when forgiven for the sin committed against the soul above, the act must be cleansed through soul culture, thereby causing the poor deluded suffering spirit to work out the debt of wickedness.

The quicker humanity gets it out of their system that heaven is free, the quicker people will save a terrible punishment in the invisible world.

In order to explain the progressive conditions in the invisible world which we all must experience, sooner or later, I will describe it by illustrating the spirit world as a massive college; a building forty nine stories high, divided into forty nine degrees of spirit education, utilizing the first floor as the lowest form of spiritual growth. This floor illustrates the hell the world under-

stands as a state of fearful punishment, which is the truth, but fire and brimstone is a myth. The only fire, if you wish to class it under that name, is the burning distress of shame, and spirit suffering caused by remorse for sins, and wickedness on earth.

We will class the ground floor of this mighty college as the hell plane. In this plane, or floor, every spirit who enters, —the soul is black, and dirty with earth's vulgarity, and they carry no spirit light to brighten their own power of existence. If you could open the door to this filthy schoolroom, and see and hear the anguish. and despair that the spirits are experiencing, no person on earth would dare commit one sin against another person. This plane is inhabited by mostly victims created by the tainted money devil, because the majority sold their souls for immoral and selfish purposes. This is the school room all must enter who forgets their God, and abuses the spiritual senses. Every soul can get out of this prison after they work out many of the knots they wove in their spirit soul.

After graduating out of room number one, the spirit can enter room number two, In this plane the spirits are more cheerful, and the spirit light has grown somewhat brighter,—but only with sufficient light to grope around and faintly see the spirit forms of their companions in misery. If by chance, a spirit entered this plane from below, they would not even be spiritually prepared to live in this uncouth plane. Each soul must reside in each plane without shame. In order to accomplish this, each school room contains spirits of the same degree of wickedness. After extended degrees of culture, spirits leave this plane for the one above.

School room number three, or plane three, is a much brighter and happier plane than the plane below; yet, the spirits are not contented and happy. They have

more liberty to roam from one condition to the other, and as nearly all has passed through the lower rooms, they are appointed missionaries to assist the poor spirits below, thereby performing a true act of charity that helps to erase some of the black spots that still remains on the soul. This mode of progressing is followed through the entire forty nine planes, and cycles.

As it will require the space of an entire book to only partially explain the wonders of the invisible world, I am forced to make this writing very concise, but I believe I have written sufficient to enlighten the average intelligent mind,—that something is wrong in the present day religious teachings.

I wish to take this opportunity right here to explain to the world of investigating skeptics the actual cause,—and reason why so many conflicting messages are received from the invisible world at the present time. The main reason is because human beings have not developed within themselves sufficient spiritual power to personally associate with spirits above the first plane, or first school room. The law of attraction applies between mortals the same as between spirits. A mortal magnet,—who is not attuned in the finer elements of the higher planes, cannot attract or hold direct association with any plane above their own plane. If a medium, would enter the first plane at death that medium can only secure bands of spirit helpers from that plane: Unfortunately, the very largest majority of mediums, or instruments that are closely associated with the spirit world, have not personally developed above the first or second plane, and we draw all our messages from the two planes of uneducated spirits who are liable to enjoy a certain amount of pleasure out of our frail understanding of the true source for reliable communication.

Spirits from the brighter planes are loath to enter the first plane, and mingle with uncouth spirits, and that is what they are compelled to do if they personally send a message through our many half developed mediums of today, and under those conditions very few highly developed spirits will condecent to take the fearful ordeal: They prefer to trust the message through relays, from their own plane through each lower plane until it reaches the controlling spirit who personally acts as guide or control for the medium present. Thousands of controlling spirits are people who were selfish, and deceitful, and they oftentimes repeat the messages to suit their own convenience, usually for mercenary purposes to fill the pockets of the medium, thereby feathering his, or her controlling power over the mortal instrument. This is the true state of affairs as it now exists, and a greater change will not take place until our mediums are more spiritually developed. Communication between the invisible world, and this earth, is as true as the sun shines on God's green earth, and it is our relatives, and friends who are trying to reach us through undeveloped sources. A great change is coming in this one particular, and in time, the law will be understood, and communication with our departed friends will be as common as to meet them and converse in this life. Let it be understood that Satan and his imps is only a wicked fable. The only invisible souls in all the lower planes, all the middle cycles, all the realms, and in the heavenly zones are the souls of men, women and children from this world.

IN CONCLUSION

We all have but one chance in this life to escape from entering the plane called hell. We must live right, and think right. What you do not understand, it is your duty to investigate and find the TRUTH. If you have broken any of the Commandments up to this day, you are the sole looser, and must pay the debt in the next world. If you begin from this day trying to be good, you will enter a new era of progression and your soul will rejoice for what you accomplish, your past will go with you to soul culture, and that one debt you must pay.

You can overcome some black scars by seeking the person whom you wronged and ask forgiveness. The more you accomplish, the less will be the debts to pay in the school room of spirit progression. This is the only possible way to eliminate some of the sins of the people, and the person is WISE who follows this advise.

THE END.

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